

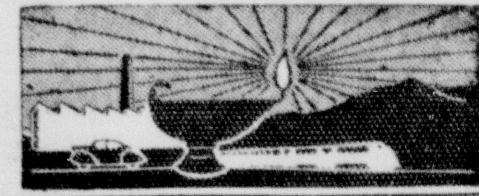
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The Weather

Moderately warm today, scattered showers in West portion this morning.



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War Department Gives Details of U.S. Raid on Tokyo

Bombers Flew to Japan From Aircraft Carrier Hornet April 18, 1941

Five of 80 Men Who Participated in Raid Are in Russia; Eight Are Believed Prisoners of Japs; Two Are Missing and One Was Killed; Seven Who Escaped Were Injured; Planes Land in China

WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP)—The War department disclosed tonight details of the American bombing raid on Tokyo, April 18, 1941, saying that the planes took off from the Aircraft Carrier USS Hornet.

This carrier, which subsequently was lost in the battle of Santa Cruz on Oct. 26, 1942, carried fliers of the army air forces to within 800 miles of Tokyo, the War department said.

They bombed not only military objectives in Tokyo, but armament plants, dock yards, railroad yards and oil refineries in Yokohama, Nagoya, Kobe and Osaka.

The American planes, the War department disclosed, were under orders to fly to specified landing fields in China. However, they were unable to reach their assigned fields. One landed in Russian territory, the others made forced or crash landings in China or in waters off the Chinese coast. All of the planes making the forced landings were wrecked.

The War department's disclosure of the raid details included information that the eighty men on the daring raid, five are interned in Russia, eight are prisoners or are presumed to be prisoners of Japan, two are missing, and one was killed. The other sixty-four, many after long delays, made their way to camps of the Chinese army and then back to American territory. Seven who escaped were injured.

Preparations for the raid, the department disclosed, first were started in January, 1942, four months before bombs fell on Japan. Major General James H. Doolittle, now commander of the strategic air force, Mediterranean Air Command, in North Africa, personally selected the men to accompany him on the venture.

"All were volunteers who at first knew only that they were going on a mission whose importance was

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Congress To Get Preview of U. S. Food Program
Differences over News Coverage Will Likely Be Ironed Out

WASHINGTON, April 20. (AP)—A preview of American delegates program for the United Nations food conference was promised Congress today.

At the same time Judge Marvin Jones, head of the delegation, expressed belief the press will be able to receive "all the information as to the proceedings (of the conference) that our newspaper representatives would believe right under the circumstances." Secretary Hull also said he thought differences of opinion over news coverage of the meeting, opening May 18 at Hot Springs, Va., would be ironed out in friendly discussions.

Chairman Fulmer (D-SC) of the House Agriculture committee announced the delegates will "submit their program" to both his committee and the Senate Agriculture committee for the purpose of exchanging views. He said this after the House Agriculture and Foreign Affairs committees conferred for two hours with Dean G. Acheson, assistant secretary of state, on arrangements for the conference.

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Alcohol Plants Won't Be Built At Present Time

Senate Committee To Obtain Jeffers's Reaction to WPB Turndown

WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP)—With farm state senators angered at a WPB decision to defer construction of five projected grain alcohol plants, a Senate Agriculture subcommittee decided today to obtain Rubber Director William M. Jeffers's reaction to the WPB turn-down—and also to question Jeffers and Elmer Davis, OWI director about their differences.

Dr. Walter G. Whitman, assistant director of the War Production Board's Chemicals division, told the committee Jeffers was "not in unanimous agreement" with the decision to defer the Midwestern alcohol factories. He added, however, he had assured Jeffers "he'll never suffer the lack of one gallon of alcohol" for making synthetic rubber.

Chairman Gillette (D-Iowa) said he was "just as sure as I am that my hair is white" that the plants "never would be built," even at the time prospective lessees were invited to submit proposals for the five sites, at Carrollville, Wis.; Dubuque and Keokuk, Iowa; and Moline and Peoria, Ill.

"As regards to any inference that any interest inimical to the rubber program influenced it, I do not believe there was any influence," Whitman said.

Whitman said the decision had not been submitted to WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson, but "we have discussed it with the rubber director."

"Has he agreed?" asked Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.).

"I can fairly say he's not in unanimous agreement," Dr. Whitman said. "In other words, he thinks it shouldn't be done," Wheeler pressed.

"I prefer not to speak for Mr. Jeffers," Whitman asserted. "I do not believe Mr. Jeffers has any question that he'll get all the alcohol he needs. I've given him assurance time and again he'll never suffer the lack of one gallon of alcohol."

The witness said grain alcohol plants now under construction at Kansas City, Omaha and Muscatine, Iowa, would provide 40,000,000 gallons of additional annual capacity and that expansion of twelve existing plants would provide 30,000,000 more.

Should Know the Truth

The Baruch rubber report envisioned 100,000,000 additional gallons of alcohol from grain. Whitman said need has been lessened by greater army efficiency in the use of alcohol and through experience in the making of butadiene. Anticipated production for the next twenty months, he said, substantially equals all estimated demands, and is backed by accumulated reserve stocks of over 100,000,000 gallons.

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There was some evidence that the compromise might be a modification of a proposal by Rep. Doughton (D-N.C.) to apply the much softer 1941 rates and exemptions to 1942 income, which would mean the complete erasure of last year's liabilities for approximately 7,000,000 taxpayers and substantial reductions for others.

It previously had been suggested to the six-man bi-partisan committee group that the reduced liability be amortized over a period of years, while taxpayers remitted at the same time on taxes against current year income under pay-as-you-go. In this connection also, in view of the doubling up, it had been proposed that the present record high wartime rates on personal income

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Gov. O'Connor Praises Production Workers at Hagerstown Ceremony

HAGERSTOWN, Md., April 20 (Col. 2) Starry, of the army air corps, Washington, awarded the pennant to the company president and founder, Thomas W. Pangborn.

Mayor Sweeney Speaks

Mayor Richard H. Sweeney, of Hagerstown, spoke briefly, and Comdr. H. G. Chandler, United States Navy, awarded one of the individual pins, which the plant's 1,200 employees will be permitted to wear to Howard W. Easton, oldest company employee in point of service.

Speaking of the company's products—sand blasting and dust cleaning equipment—Governor O'Connor said "I believe that the best word of greeting that I could offer to this

during which the Pangborn Corporation was awarded the "E" pennant for excellence in war production. Sen. Millard E. Tydings (D-Md.) was master of ceremonies. Lieut. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

U.S.S. CANBERRA GOES DOWNWAYS



Named for an Australian cruiser lost in action off Savo Island, instead of for a United States city as naval tradition requires, the U. S. S. Canberra goes down the ways at the Bethlehem Steel Company's Fore River yard, Quincy, Mass.

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ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Wednesday, April 21 (AP)—A 6,000-ton Japanese ship has been destroyed at Weewak, New Guinea, the high command reported today.

The Allied bombers also hit a harbor boat and attacked airdromes in the area.

MacArthur Issues Warning

A spokesman for General Douglas MacArthur, pointing up recent warnings of growing enemy strength, said the Japanese constitute big menace despite recent Allied triumphs because they have been bringing forward heavy reinforcements both in ground and air forces.

Weewak is a Japanese base on the North coast of New Guinea some 450 miles northwest of the Allied base of Port Moresby. It recently was the scene of an Allied aerial attack on a nine-ship convoy, two of which were sunk and two damaged.

"Our heavy bombers executed a pre-dawn attack on enemy airdromes and shipping in the harbor," the noon communiqué said.

"Striking at mast height, three direct hits and six near misses were scored with 500 pound bombs on a 6,000-ton cargo ship, apparently loaded with fuel."

"The vessel exploded violently, (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

LIQUIDATION OF CROP INSURANCE PROGRAM IS VOTED BY THE HOUSE

Also Bans Incentive Payments to Farmers Who Grow "War Crops"

WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP)—Liquidation of the crop insurance program, under which the government has spent \$48,000,000 in four years, was voted today by the House, along with a ban on incentive payments to farmers who grow "war crops."

These actions came with passage of the 1944 agricultural appropriation bill of some \$715,000,000.

Blocked through parliamentary procedure from providing any funds for operation of the Farm Security Administration, the House also sent to the Senate the problem of whether that embattled agency should be continued. The Senate may restore funds for it.

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Ration Values Of Soups, Frozen Fruits To Be Cut

Drastic Reduction, Ordered by OPA, Is Effective Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP)—The Office of Price Administration tonight ordered drastic cuts, effective Thursday morning, in the point values of canned and dried soups and frozen fruits and vegetables, and removed black-eyed peas from the ration list.

The reduction in most cases cut the coupon cost of the affected items by half or more. They were designed specifically to encourage people to buy more of these items.

The popular ten and one-half ounce can of tomato soup was cut from six to three points, and all other canned soups in the same size were cut from six to four points.

Most dried and dehydrated soups also were cut in half, with the popular two and one-half ounce package being reduced from two points to one point. This is the second time the point value of dehydrated soup has been halved.

The popular pound size of frozen fruits was trimmed from thirteen to six points, and the pound package of frozen beans came down from eight to four points.

The popular pound size of frozen beans was reduced. The popular twelve ounce size, which has cost six to ten points, will be at new uniform cost of four points each.

Black-eyed peas, which are sometimes known as black-eyed beans or cow peas, are a stable diet throughout the South and were taken off the ration list because of warm weather.

Danger of spoilage in warm weather also was a factor in the changes of frozen foods and dehydrated soups. Sales of frozen foods had been slow and supplies had been filling up a considerable quantity of the available refrigerated storage space, at a time when rooms were needed in the coolers for the new packs.

The cut on tomato soup was in line with a recent reduction on tomato juice, and the other soups were reduced because of generally slow sales.

OPA explained that ordinarily it intends to change point values only at the end of each month, but in this case, "officials decided not to withhold the present adjustment until the next ration period because reports received from consumer panels, and from the trade indicated that prompt action was required now to best serve the interests of both the trade and the public."

Further Changes Likely

The implication was left that further changes, probably of a more minor character, will be made at the end of the month in addition to the changes announced today. At that time, some changes in meat point values may be announced. Officials acknowledged they are considering cuts in the coupon costs of luncheon and other ham and an increase in beef hamburger.

In the case of frozen fruits and vegetables, point values were cut most drastically on commercial size packages of two to ten pounds because hotels, restaurants, hospitals and other large users had curtailed purchases by more than the expected amount. The large sizes are available to ordinary consumers, too, but are usually too large to be

needed in the coolers for the new packs.

While the Eighth Army was the only force mentioned in the initial drive, military circles said it was certain that other pressure would be brought to bear not only on the land but in the air and on the sea in a grand concert of action against the 200,000 Axis troops squeezed into the "coffin corner" of Tunisia.

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Hoarders and Speculators Term Saboteurs by State OPA Director

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Coal Operators Conference Is At Standstill

Absence of Dr. Steelman Stops Wage Contract Negotiations

NEW YORK. April 20 (AP) — Wage contract negotiations between Appalachian soft coal mine operators and the United Mine Workers were at a standstill today with the absence from the city of Dr. John R. Steelman, head of the United States Conciliation Service.

Operators of the southern and the northern districts had planned to resume negotiations with the UMW at 10 a.m., after a long weekend recess but the southern operators through a spokesman, announced the meeting had been postponed until 10 a.m. tomorrow because of Steelman's absence.

The northern conference met briefly, adopted a resolution on the death of a coal company executive, and recessed until tomorrow.

Demand Steelman's Presence

"We see no point in meeting with the miners unless and until Dr. Steelman is in conference with us," a representative of the southern operators said. Later he said the negotiations had been postponed until tomorrow on the suggestion of Steelman's assistant, John R. King.

The head of the conciliation service was out of the city on business not concerned with the wage dispute, the management spokesman said he had been informed.

Both conferences remained deadlocked on the UMW demands which include a \$2-a-day wage boost, an \$8-a-day minimum for coal mine workers, portal-to-portal pay and unionization of mine bosses. Operators rejected a department of labor proposal for a guaranteed six-day week with time and one-half for all work over thirty-five hours for the 450,000 miners in the Appalachian bituminous fields.

UMW Demands Turned Down

Northern and southern operators had turned down the UMW demands and rejected the labor department plan on the ground it violated the president's recent anti-inflation order. John L. Lewis, UMW president, announced he accepted the government's suggestion and estimated it would provide an average wage increase of \$2.25 a day for the mine workers.

The operators' committees have asked the dispute be certified to the war labor board, and Edward R. Burke, southern operators president, said Saturday he expected Steelman would ask that this be done in view of the present deadlock.

Youth Allegedly

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the defendant, questioned FBI agents at length on statements which were taken down during a four-hour examination of Thomas, who was arrested last Feb. 14.

The defense attorney declared that the federal agents failed to include in the statements Thomas's explanation of why he damaged the planes and included only the fact that Thomas said he had damaged certain electrical parts.

G. A. Schurman, in charge of plant protection at Martin's, denied he had cursed Thomas when the defendant became vehement during the questioning by the FBI, and also denied he had offered to "take care of" Thomas if he gave a complete statement of the facts.

Two Martin Inspectors — Jesse Cook and Richard Gardner — testified they found two bent conduits in a plane which Thomas had inspected. When they turned the craft over to him a short time previous, they added, it was in good condition.

Thomas, who had been employed at the plant since last August, entered a plea of innocent through his attorney. After his arrest in February, United States Commissioner James K. Cullen, at a preliminary hearing entered a plea of innocent for the young man.

The six specific charges allege that on Jan. 6 Thomas loosened a conduit to a radio set and loosened antenna lead-in insulators on a flying boat; that on Feb. 3 he damaged an "emergency armed salvo release button" on the bombardier's panel and cut a rubber-covered electrical exploder-circuit cable on another ship; that on Feb. 12 he damaged a fluorescent light switch conduit and bent a conduit to a deck dome light on a third plane.

Congress To Get

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The exchange of views "concession"—as some members of the committee termed it privately—appeared unlikely, however, to silence a sharp demand in congressional quarters for representation, or at least a chance to sit in on the food discussions.

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STAY HIS EXECUTION



SCHEDULED EXECUTION OF Max Stephan (above), German-born Detroit restaurant owner, was stayed by the United States Supreme Court.

war supplies and essential minerals into American arms plans and sending her people to the United States to help work the farms.

But the Mexican president held out no concrete hope that his relatively small army might be able to take the field on foreign soil.

"Circumstances will determine for each one of us," he said, "the degree of direct participation in active combat x x x. But there is one thing which is in reach of all: the carrying on the fight immediately at home against those evils which offend and concern us in others. A campaign of such universal extension is not won alone in the trenches of the enemy."

The United States and Mexico, he said, are in a position of undeniable possibilities and obligations in contributing to the work of the post-war period.

"Geography has made of us a natural bridge of conciliation between the Latin and Saxon cultures of the continent," he declared. "If there is any place where the thesis of the good neighborhood may be proved with efficacy, it is right here in the juxtaposition of these lands."

Pays Tribute to Camacho

Mr. Roosevelt paid tribute to Avila Camacho and to his foreign minister, saying they had appreciated the nature of the current world struggle at a time "when many nations much closer to the focus of infection were blind."

Asserting that he and Avila Camacho had been able to concert measures for common defense Mr. Roosevelt said that "the harmony and mutual confidence which has prevailed between our armies and navies is beyond praise. Brotherhood in arms has been established."

He said it was time every citizen in every American Republic recognized "the good neighbor policy means that harm to one republic means harm to every republic."

Both Mr. Roosevelt and the Mexican chief of state expressed a wish that they might meet again in the future.

"I am grateful to you, Mr. President," Mr. Roosevelt said, "and to the Mexican people for this opportunity to meet you on Mexican soil and—to call you friends."

Mexican Infantry Reviewed

The presidents met at the special train which brought the North American chief executive into Mexico. They were acclaimed as they rode through the streets of this centuries-old city where modern American-made structures rise amidst quaint Spanish-type homes and buildings.

They reviewed an armored division of Mexican infantry and dined at an informal banquet in the patio, where business suits were the wartime order.

Mr. Roosevelt indirectly bid for greater hemispheric co-operation from Argentina, the only American republic which has failed to sever diplomatic relations with Germany and Italy.

He said the wisdom of measures adopted at inter-American gatherings in recent years had been demonstrated and had succeeded because "they have been placed in effect, not only by Mexico and the United States, but by all except one of the other American republics."

The Mexican people, he declared, have taken the path of greater progress so that each citizen may enjoy the greatest possible measure of security and opportunity.

He added this promise without giving a clue to what assistance we had in mind.

The government of the United States and my countrymen are ready to contribute to that progress."

He added that Mexico and the United States "owe their independence to the fact that they held the same truth to be worth fighting and dying for."

"Hidalgo and Juarez were men of the same stamp as Washington and Jefferson. It was therefore, inevitable that our two countries should find themselves aligned together in the great struggle which is being fought today to determine whether this shall be a free or a slave world."

In a similar vein, Avila Camacho said the teachings of Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln were being applied by Mr. Roosevelt to hemispheric relations, and that was one of his claims to fame.

"Mexico will never forget your participation in the structure of that new American policy, which, because it is so much in agreement with our national purpose, we could without boastfulness proclaim as ours."

The two countries, Avila Camacho declared, do not desire in this war a mere strategic truce obtained simply so that the world may again tomorrow fall into the same old faults of ambition of imperialism, of iniquity and of sordid privilege.

They want to live together free of the perpetual threats which derive from those who seek supremacy, he said, and to bring this about, "we must above all destroy the machinery of barbarism constructed by the dictators."

The Mexican chief executive added that it was not hatred which brought Mexico into the war.

The only conquest which the United Nations will obtain will be of dignity in thought, autonomy in con-

duct and the overthrowing of might by right.

"For my part I am glad to express to you the admiration with which we in Mexico observe the prodigious effort being made by your country to hasten the end of the war. The enthusiasm with which your young men have rushed to battle areas and their bravery in offering their lives for the redemption of the oppressed awake in us an austere and continental

spirit."

Boundary Unfortified

"At the same time that I congratulate myself on this opportunity of shaking the hand of a loyal friend, I repeat to you, Mr. President, together with the sentiments of solidarity of my country and our wish for the success of our common cause the desire that the relations between Mexico and the United States of America may develop always along the channels of mutual esteem and unceasing devotion to liberty."

Monterrey, which is about 145 miles South of the border, is Mexico's northern industrial center and has a population of around 175,000. It is the capitol of the state of Nuevo Leon.

The meeting here, Mr. Roosevelt told reporters in advance, was part of the whole game of getting to know each other better. Like the Canadian boundary, he added, the American-Mexican boundary is unfortified and undefended, and has been for ninety-six years.

The president said there were no unusual problems between the two nations which had not been worked out. The questions of Mexican expropriation of oil lands from United States owners and that of bringing Mexicans into this country to help with farm work are working out satisfactorily, he declared.

To Monterrey Mr. Roosevelt carried an impression that a great improvement could be noted in United States troops of all kinds, as compared with what he had seen on his tour last September.

He said he thought the country was turning out snapper troops in better physical condition. Generally morale was very, very high and the men looked awfully fit, he declared.

The president picked up his impressions in Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Arkansas. He left Washington April 13 and visited:

April 14—Marine corps base at Parris Island, S. C.

April 15—Maxwell Field, Ala., near Montgomery, where student pilots get rudimentary training. Units from nearby Page and Craig fields also were present for his inspection.

April 16—Fort Benning, Ga., basic training site for parachute troops and infantry officer candidates.

April 17—Warm Springs, Ga., where for twenty-six hours Mr. Roosevelt saw old friends and looked over the infantile paralysis foundation he helped establish.

April 18—Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark., where he attended Palm Sunday services with 3,400 officers and men.

Pleased with War Spirit

After seeing the Southeast, Mr. Roosevelt told the press, he thought Washington was lagging far behind the rest of the nation in war spirit.

The president delved deeply into the way soldiers and Marines are sternly learning to kill in air and on land, and how the WAACs are studying for more than a hundred different jobs from which men can be released for combat.

At Fort Benning he sat in on several open-air classes for officer candidates. At one class he sat less than 100 feet from the line of fire of machine guns and mortars spitting out live and tracer ammunition into an "enemy" position.

This trip struck a purely military note. Mr. Roosevelt generally passed through or skirted cities and towns and the only crowds he saw were in uniform. There were no speeches.

At the WAAC center of Oglethorpe the trainees couldn't hold themselves in check and they shrieked, yelled and clapped hands in salute to the commander-in-chief. Some ran for his car as he drove away, but they couldn't keep up with him.

The boys at Camp Robinson let go their best yells in greeting. When he waved to them after the Palm Sunday services they raised an enthusiastic din in farewell.

The president saw five governors but there were no formal talks. They merely appeared and rode with him on various inspections. They included Ellis Arnall of Georgia, Chauncey Sparks of Alabama, Prentice Cooper of Tennessee, Homer M. Adkins of Arkansas and Olin D. Johnson of South Carolina.

The president's trip was not as big a secret as his first. All through the South rumors were heard. Officers and men at many posts said they had had a good idea of who was coming. People lined up along the railroads on guard all along the way may have attracted them, however.

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Bombers Flew

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equaled only by the hazards involved," the department said.

They trained together at Elgin Field, Fla., in preparation for the first attempt in history by medium bombers of the army to take off in numbers from an aircraft carrier.

White lines were drawn on the training field to permit experience in taking off in the shortest possible distance.

Each plane was given a definite boundary, shipyard, arsenal, or oil works to destroy.

At the beginning of the training period it was planned that the planes should fly low over Japan to escape observation and anti-aircraft fire.

In practice they swept in over American coastal cities in the same manner in which they intended to strike Japan. Exactly similar geographical distances were arranged to insure accuracy in reaching the fliers and their planes were loaded on the Aircraft Carrier Hornet at an undisclosed rendezvous port, and the carrier joined a task force commanded by Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr., now commander of all American naval and army forces in the South Pacific area.

Originally the task force was to proceed through enemy waters to within about 400 miles of Tokyo.

However, when the aircraft carrier was still some 800 miles from Tokyo, it ran into enemy forces. Having avoided one enemy patrol vessel and while attempting to avoid another, it met a third Japanese ship. The ship was sent to the bottom but it was feared at the time that the enemy might have been able to send a hasty radio warning to Tokyo.

It was learned later no warning was sent.

However, because of meeting the enemy vessels it was decided to change plans which had called for a takeoff at dusk so that the raid could be made at night and the planes could reach their rendezvous in China in early morning hours.

The planes took off from the carrier on the morning of April 18, ten hours ahead of schedule and 400 miles farther from their objectives than had been planned.

The added distance to be flown naturally added greatly to the hazards of the mission, the department reported.

"But there was not the slightest hesitation. General Dooley and his men were eager to take off.

"Whatever the change of arriving at the airfields in China, they had at least reached a point where Tokyo and other Japanese cities were within bombing distance."

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Predicting "little opposition if any" in the Senate, to his measure, Maloney declared that he feared an unemployment problem before the end of the war and expressed belief that the proposed civilian agency in such event could solve the problem.

If war production plants turned out an over-abundance of some materials, the agency could direct conversion to consumer production and thus prevent widespread unemployment, Maloney said.

Doolittle Bails Out

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Stingy Husband Bestows Flowers On Wife Too Late

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX, FAMOUS Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage.—Copyright, 1943, King Features Syndicate, Inc.

"For Heaven's sake, why couldn't he have been decent to her while she lived, instead of taking flowers to her grave and crying to anyone who will listen to his sentimental regrets?"

The quotation is from a letter which came in the morning mail from the daughter of a woman who died six months ago. The extract refers to her father who was continually unkind to his wife during her lifetime and whose postmortem sorrows over "the best woman who ever lived" disgusts his children and makes their criticism of him more active.

Like "Ancient Mariner"

Nothing new in that situation! Cemeteries are full of flowers on the graves of those who never had a blossom given them when they might have enjoyed it. The sorrows of the bereft in such cases is little more than self-indulgence. To relieve pricks of conscience, incurred through long years of unkindness and selfishness, they run to the florist or the monument designer to make up for time which has no retracing.

They like the "Ancient Mariner" hail the passerby to talk about the virtues of the deceased. And the passerby who, in all probability, has known the background of this person's family for years, and realizes it's too late to help the helpless, gets rid of the teary bore as soon as decency permits.

The girl whose letter has brought about this little horridly writes me her father was a great hand at staging an act. Whenever her mother was invited to go for a little visit to her old home where her brother still lived, father would have a sudden "seizure" and take to his bed, meanwhile having a per-

fectly regular pulse and an excellent appetite.

"No use going into the long drawn-out martyrdom Mother put up with—the stinginess, thwarting of every desire, the jealousy, unfairness. She kept the home together. She had promised 'better or for worse' and she kept her share of the bargain."

The letter goes on to state that the daughters married shortly after their mother's death and moved into homes of their own. The father, who was financially independent, suggested to each that he live with her and bear his part of the household expenses, but both insisted on a boarding house for the old gentleman who imagined, because he provided food and shelter for his family, he had been an excellent husband and father.

If this should meet the eye of someone who forgets the living, please let me be him or her, after the fashion of the Boy Scout urged to do his kind deed daily, not to wait 'till it's too late.

Romance on Rocks

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

The other day I read in your column that a young man objected to his fiancee having certain girl friends. His reason might not have been jealousy. In my youth I objected to my

girl going round with a certain young woman, whose reputation was not of the best. We quarreled and separated over this. I knew the girl I objected to was immoral. Well, neither of us married. My girl died an old maid, and I am, at 66 still a bachelor.

Sometimes we men have a good reason for wanting our girls to choose their company carefully.

J. H.

It's always a delicate situation when a man objects to his girl's friends, relatives or those who are likely to become in-laws. It is jealousy in so many cases that if there is any definite reason for objecting, a man would be on safer ground if he states it.

Unfit Draft Registrants

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Is it true that practically half the draft registrants are rejected as unfit?

CURIOUS.

Not quite as bad as that; the War Manpower Commission recently announced that more than forty per cent of the draft registrants were being rejected, many for slight physical defects.

The head of the physical educa-

tion department of Northwestern University described these as largely due to automobiles, movies, radio and home coddling, which tends to soften the lads.

Professor Kranz said we are not training our youth in this country to be fit physically. Our men are apt to degenerate after 25 because they do not keep up a suitable physical program.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Why all this pampering of the WAACs? A bill is pending I understand, to make them part of the army. I believe their pay equals that of certain army officers at present—second lieutenants.

Last January the army nurses pay was raised to \$150 but at that time, subsistence was revoked. Under these circumstances will the drive for more nurses go through?

F.M.L.

There is a feeling that the pay of army nurses will be brought up to par with other branches of women in the various services.

Breadwinner and Homemaker

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Some weeks ago I saw in your column that Mrs. Roosevelt suggested it would be a good thing

if shops had evening hours so that women doing defense work could have time for necessary shopping. Has anything been done about this officially?

WAR WORKER.

Chairman McNutt, of the War Manpower Commission, has called for arrangement of work hours to give women employed by the commission time for shopping and other essential duties.

Housewives employed in plants may have enough time arranged to do their marketing and attend to other housewife errands. Hours have staggered for this purpose, in some of the plants, to accommodate women who not only bring home the bacon but cook it also.

Rationing and Dogs

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

With the rationing of canned goods and shortage of meat, have the dogs in the United States been affected in any way?

DOG OWNER.

One year of war has had little or no effect on the dog population of the United States in spite of meat rationing, no more canned dog food, etc. Dr. R. L. Tinkham, of Chicago, assistant state veterinarian and head veterinary of the

animal hospital bearing his name says: Dogs continue to suffer only the same ailments that we have treated them for over the years. Malnutrition is no more prevalent than before, as far as we are able to judge."

War Jobs for Sightless Persons

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Is anything being done to place blind persons on some kind of defense work? I have a brother who has been blind from birth, and he is so anxious to do something to help.

(MRS.) T.

An intensive state-wide effort to get jobs for capable blind men and

women will be conducted in Rochester, N. Y., and other key centers in that state until all employable blind are placed, according to Mrs. Hugh Grant Straus chairman of the New York State Commission for the Blind. It has already been demonstrated that

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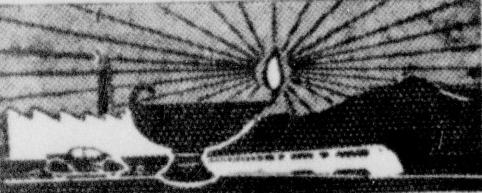


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the last war. From World War I to World War II the roads were on the rocks because of conditions imposed by the government during the last war.

Why So Much For the OWI?

CONGRESS continues to be economy-minded, as the slashes in the appropriation bill for the Agriculture department indicate, but scarcely does it effect some savings in one direction than requests for further outpourings of funds come along. It must make the members of the Byrd committee dizzy trying to keep up with the procession.

About the time the slashes were made in the Agriculture department appropriation bill, the president came along with requests for additional appropriations aggregating \$2,514,538,000. The major share of that was to the War Shipping Administration for the merchant marine and doubtless a huge sum is needed there, but when an appropriation of \$47,342,000 is asked for the Office of War Information, one is moved to the conclusion that squander has not been abated.

How the OWI needs such an enormous sum is mystifying, especially in view of the constant waste, duplication and superfluity of the output of that swollen department, to which any newspaper office can testify. The OWI issues thousands of pages of releases, schedules of releases and feature matter daily which by any mode of computation could never find its way into print. It seeks to take over all departments of a newspaper, despite the fact that they are already manned and supplied with everything for which there is room to print in the contracted space available.

War information comes to the newspapers from the established press associations. Simple contact with them by the OWI would be sufficient and it ought not take a costly organization with thousands of employees in order to do that. The Byrd committee might well look further into this spending.

Nuts Inside And Out

A CITIZEN OF MOUNT VERNON, N.Y., one J. M. Newcomb, is a bit worried over the ratio of insane persons in the population of the country. He noted a recent report that one person out of 221 of the population of the United States was residing in a mental institution at the end of 1941.

What Mr. Newcomb wants to know, in a query to the editor of the *New York Herald Tribune*, is whether this figure includes "the experts, the advisors, the economists, the consultants, the planners, the examiners, the analysts, the co-ordinators, the statisticians, the specialists, the administrators, the executive directors, the assistant directors, the secretaries, the under secretaries, assistant secretaries and the liaison officers in the Washington madhouse."

Newcomb notes that a 330-page list of these "inmates" may be obtained from the superintendent of documents, Washington, for \$1. It is known as the *Official Register of the United States*, and he says it "is well worth the price to any citizen who is worried about the growing taxes and the alarming size of the public debt."

It may—or may not—be consoling to have the information, which is passed along to its contributor by the editor of the *Herald Tribune*, that those listed by Mr. Newcomb were outside the ratio stated in the news item. Their inclusion, on the basis of an experience suffered by many, would naturally alter the statistical datum.

The new "two-way" carriers being built by Henry J. Kaiser evidently are intended to get the planes there and then get them back.

The difference between a submarine and an Italian cruiser is that they both go down but only one comes back up.

They Found Gold

By MARSHALL MASLIN

WHEN the general increase of six per cent in rail and water rates, along with a ten per cent increase in the standard passenger rates, was granted a year ago, the new schedule was to stand for the duration of the war and six months thereafter. The increases were to compensate the railroads for wage increases previously allowed. It was estimated higher wage rates would add \$300,000,000 to the annual pay-roll of the carriers.

Now the freight rate increase is suspended until the first of next year by a decision of unique character. For while Joseph B. Eastman remained a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, he has not taken part in its determinations since he became transportation administrator. But with the ten other members evenly divided on the issue, it was necessary to call him in to break the tie.

The decision was, therefore, essentially Mr. Eastman's. It was a victory for Leon Henderson, who, as price administrator, initiated the proceedings on the ground that the rates were inflationary.

A division so close in a matter of this importance is much to be regretted. In a word, the majority opinion was that, while the freight increase was granted to offset wage increases, under the "latter upswing and the various operating economies required by the war," the railroad revenues had become excessive. The minority questioned the wisdom of cutting revenue "which may shortly be badly needed to insure adequate service."

Considering the complicated and technical character of the railroad rate structure, the layman who would attempt to pass upon the opposing expert viewpoints would be brash, indeed. The reduction is hard on the railroads, which have just emerged from the red. If business remains at the present level, if further wage increases are denied, if other operating expenses—including taxes—can be held to present levels, the railroads can stand it.

It is to be fervently hoped that the railroads will not again be wrecked as they were by the Wilson administration during

the last war. From World War I to World War II the roads were on the rocks because of conditions imposed by the government during the last war.

Monetary Chapter Not Heartening, Newspaper Says

From the New York HERALD TRIBUNE

The vote of the Senate in terminating the power of the president to devalue the dollar is more or less academic in view of prevailing foreign exchange restrictions and lend lease. It is interesting chiefly, perhaps, as a reminder of one of the most unfortunate chapters in the history of American monetary policy.

As the year 1933 began, preparations were afoot for a World Economic Conference in London, under the auspices of the League of Nations. A preliminary meeting of economic experts was held at Geneva and drew up proposals calling for an early return to the international gold standard, with a minimum of management, and urged that in shaping their domestic policies with this in view individual nations balance their budgets and avoid currency inflation.

High Hopes Dashed

The high hopes of that conference were never fulfilled. They were not fulfilled because the New Deal administration here proceeded to embrace a monetary and economic program totally incompatible with the ideals and purposes of the conference. To combat the steady series of bank failures in the United States the president declared a bank holiday on March 9 so that the sound banks could be separated from the unsound ones and the system put on its feet. As a necessary adjunct to this action, the administration partially suspended the operation of the gold standard by permitting exports of gold only on license from the Treasury. At the time it was the general assumption that this action was only for the period of the banking emergency.

Basis Unknown

Whether there ever was any basis for that belief, or whether the president was from the beginning a willing victim of the devaluationists (such as the Committee for the Nation) and the professional inflationists in Congress, no one can yet say. At any rate, political expediency carried the day over such recommendations as those of the world's economic experts, and the American gold standard, as it had existed for almost a hundred years, was completely repudiated. On April 5 the president signed an executive order demanding the public surrender of gold and gold certificates; on April 20 the partial embargo on gold exports was made absolute, and on May 26 the president sponsored a joint resolution denouncing the so-called "gold clause" in contracts as "against the public interest."

Amendment Approved

On May 12 the president approved an amendment to the farm relief bill (the so-called Thomas amendment) which granted to the chief executive the power to devalue the dollar by fifty per cent, which has just been rescinded in the Senate, along with powers to force government securities directly into the Reserve banks, to print \$3,000,000,000 in greenbacks and for the benefit of the silver Senators, partially to restore bi-metallism. When prices, which had had a speculative rise for a few weeks on the strength of this inflationary program, sagged in September and October, the president embarked upon his misguided gold-buying program in a futile effort to raise prices. It was not until the fallaciousness of this program had become manifest, even to the administration, and the president finally stabilized the dollar early in 1934 at fifty-nine cents, that the first genuine signs of business and price recovery appeared.

Meanwhile, as the representatives of the United States, Great Britain and France were seeking frantically in London to arrive at some basic for currency stabilization the president dispatched to that conference on July 3 his memorable "bombshell" message, in which he declared that it would be a "catastrophe" to place international currency stability ahead of domestic price inflation. That message dealt a mortal blow to the conference.

Questions Are Provoked

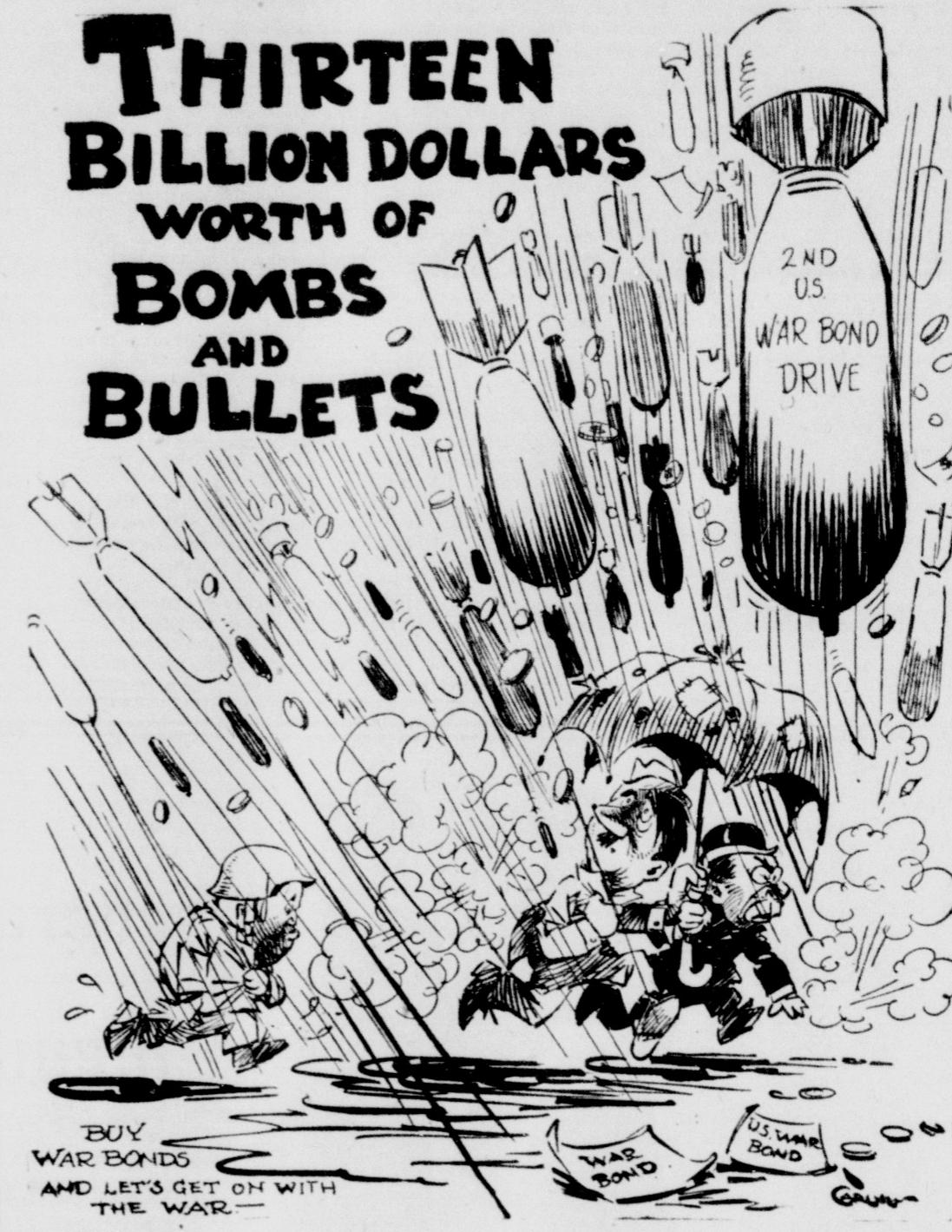
Appearing before a group of Senate committees a little more than two weeks ago to present his plan for an international bank, Secretary Henry Morgenthau, Jr., opened his remarks with the observation that "international currency stability is essential to reconstruction in the post-war world and to the resumption of private trade and finance." This was a sound generalization—just as it was when it was made by the experts of the London Conference a decade ago. But it is bound to evoke certain questions in the minds of those who recall the events of 1933.

One of these questions is: Is Mr. Morgenthau any better qualified to speak for the president than Mr. Moley, his personal representative, was at the London conference? The other is: Could the administration be counted upon to stand by these sentiments if it found itself faced again with domestic deflation and a fresh rise of inflationist sentiment in Congress?

Ohio Farmers Have Ideas

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Jap Menace Is More Appreciated, Stewart Says

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist

Rather belatedly, Australia, New Zealand and China are beginning to wake up Uncle Sam as to the proportions of the Japanese menace. Gen. MacArthur, with his trumpet calls for American reinforcements in his Pacific oceanic area, hasn't been a bit somnolent, either. The trouble's been, though, that we've been rather too dependent upon British Prime Minister Churchill's assurance that Nippon can be finished off in short order, once the Nazis are disposed of.

Winston apparently suffered under the same delusion that we were victims of.

This hallucination was to the effect that the Japs have an outright suicidally belligerent class, but only a small one, with little popular backing. Also it was agreed that they're pretty good imitators of Occidental fighting methods, but poor at originating their own. And they weren't regarded as having basic resources worth mentioning.

There was a modicum of accuracy concerning this reasoning.

Samurai Backed Up

The Nips military group (the Samurai) is numerically inconsiderable, but seemingly the bulk of the island folk are willing enough to back it up while it's giving a creditable performance. They also have given evidences that they're tolerably capable at inventiveness in an emergency. Originally, too, they doubtless were decidedly shy on resources, but they've acquired a year's Oriental war, which the Occident has been oblivious of until very lately. Furthermore, they're geographically too remote to be conveniently reached by any western power except Russia, and the Soviets have their own troubles, with Germany, sufficiently to keep 'em busy indefinitely.

Consequently, while it doesn't follow that they can't be licked in the long run, it's no safe conclusion that it won't be a fierce job when the time arrives to deal with it.

Australians Want Help

Eastern home-staying England, then, knows no more about the Pacific than our Atlantic seaboard does. However, the Australians get the point. They're more anxious for our help than John Bull is. They're hollering for Yankee aid more vociferously than our folk, Gen. MacArthur excepted.

Backing up General "Mac," Australia's foreign minister, Herbert V. Evatt and New Zealand Minister Walter Nash have been in Washington, boasting for more anti-Japan assistance in jig-time.

And, of course, Mme Chiang Kai-shek was the conspicuous Chinese emissary.

Against this set of favorable circumstances, however, is the unestimated and inestimable factor of weather.

The late spring cold wave froze some vegetable plantings and fruits in the South and caused pessimistic rumors that the apple and fruit crop in Maryland and upper New York state will be severely damaged. Certainly planting has been delayed throughout the east.

A three-inch snow fall recently in Illinois has created some doubt about early oats. The arid regions of the Dakotas, however, have exceptional subsoil moisture conditions which make their wheat prospects hopeful.

New and Old Worlds

Well, it's a world war. Only—is it a world war between the East and West? And is it between generations? And races?—and continents?

It's supposed to be inter-racial and inter-continental. It's inter-continental, as between the New and the Old Worlds. Ours is the new world. We're kinda organizing inclusive of Australasia.

How about all the Americas?—including Canada?—and Australia et cetera? And China? They're trying to tie up with us.

The thing isn't far from an inter-Britannic-American combination union. Hook it up with Chinese democracy—and then what?

Science And War

From the Connellsville, Pa., Courier

When Dr. Robert A. Millikan, of Pasadena, Cal., Nobel prize winner in physics, speaks, the scientific world listens with rapt attention. He is one of the outstanding leaders in the realm of research. The doctor scoffs at the notion, frequently expressed, that war stimulates scientific progress.

Contrary to general belief, says the doctor, 95 per cent of scientific inventions being put to use in war were not the result of its stimulus but have been adapted thereto or applied. War, says Dr. Millikan, distorts science, causing waste of its energies on things not beneficial to humanity.

Dr. Millikan's views coincide with those of another noted researcher, Dr. Thomas Hunt Morgan, also of Pasadena and a Nobel prize winner, in medicine. The two unite in saying "we didn't need a war to stir us up. We had plenty to do without it." Nevertheless their laboratories have been converted to experiments and studies which will best serve the war effort.

Outside the pale of the scientific investigators are thousands with no end of ideas on inventions they are convinced will help defeat the Axis. From among them may come devices of outstanding merit. Some of the great developments have been born in non-scientific minds. The door is open.

Livestock Normal

Estimates of livestock on hand justify expectations of somewhat normal production. Poultry production has been expanded more than 70 percent.

While many cattle have been slaughtered, they were for the most part deficient milk producers. Sold dairy herds are mostly in the hands of other farmers.

So many pigs were bred last fall that many authorities suspected there were too many to be fed.

No reports of restricted spring planting on a national scale are suggested in statistics. Feed and fertilizers are short, but farmers

Factographs

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Baltimore city experienced a drop of 62.2 per cent while the counties

reduction was 26.1 per cent.

Twenty-four persons were killed in automobile accidents during March in Maryland, against forty-two in the 1942 month. There were 1,085 accidents in all, with 513 persons injured in addition to the twenty-four deaths.

Baltimore City had 785 accidents with seven deaths and 346 injured while the counties had 300 mishaps with seventeen deaths and 167 injured.

The deaths for the first three months of the year total eighty-three, against 150 in the same period of last year for a reduction of 44.6 per cent, the commission said.

Ten counties had no fatalities during the month. They were Caroline, Carroll, Dorchester, Garrett, Harford, Howard, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, Somerset and Talbot. Caroline, Somerset and Talbot counties were the only ones to go through the first three months without a single highway death.

The commission commented that although the records showed reductions for the first quarter from the same months of 1942, the month-to-month figures for this year show increases.

"The Maryland Traffic Safety Commission requests the citizens of Maryland not to relax," the statement said, "and to remember the national speed is still thirty-five miles per hour. x x x we say to the boys on the home front: 'Don't let yourself relax,' help keep down accidents in the furtherance of the war effort."

Other dealers said they prevented large-scale spoilage of such meats only by cutting down on their stocks.

"Trimmings and scraps are going to waste," one dealer said, "just when the public can make the best use of sausage and lunch meats."

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BEEF SUPPLIES

REACH NEW LOW

Smart Chair Set

BALTIMORE, April 20 (AP) — Baltimore meat dealers reported a new low in beef supplies today and predict the demand for beef will far exceed the stocks throughout this week.

The retailers also said that unless the point values on "lunch" or "filler" meats were reduced, their sale would end. Housewives were reported unwilling to spend their ration points on these meats.

One meat dealer stated he had been unable to get all the beef he could sell for several weeks, "but this week is starting off bad. . . . there's none coming in from the West. I don't know where the beef is going, but it's not coming to Baltimore."

The dealers' reports of reductions in sales of pork sausage, scrapple, baked loaves and a variety of cold cuts ran from twenty-five per cent to as high as seventy-five per cent. Edward G. Lang, slaughterer and retailer, said that this week he had to throw away large amounts of "chittlings", a favorite meat of the negro population, because families cannot afford the necessary points.

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Girl Scout Council To Have Established Camp

Select Laurel Hill Recreation Center near Somerset, Pa.

Girl Scouts Will Hold Rally June 5

The Girl Scout Council agreed at a meeting yesterday to have an established camp this summer. Mrs. Robert W. Work, chairman, reported that Laurel Hill Recreation Area near Somerset, Pa., has been selected for the camp site. The present plans are to hold the camp the first two weeks of August.

The area, she said, is eight or ten miles from Somerset, in a state forest, and is one of four camp sites in the region, having been a former CCC camp. It will be serviced by truck from Somerset each day. There is regular bus service from Cumberland to the area, changing at Grantsville.

Miss Schlett gave the annual achievement report which showed that the local council is above the average. The national council has set a quota of twelve per cent of the children in a town of this population to belong to scouts and Cumberland has nine and eight-tenths per cent; it is 100 per cent in promptness of troop registration and has a rating of forty-three and four-tenths per cent of scouts attending camp, which is also above the average.

Mrs. Joseph Williams reported that the leadership drive resulted in gaining twenty new leaders and fifteen troop committee members.

Mrs. Harold W. Smith, chairman, Mrs. Robert R. Henderson and Mrs. Richard Penfield, reported on the organization project, whereby the council members visit the various troops for the purpose of having the council better understand the troop plans and improve the programs offered.

Mrs. Emma Everstine spoke on the Community Chest drive and reported that sixty per cent of the members of the council are assisting with the drive.

Classes Postponed

The Red Cross surgical dressing classes held at the post office will not meet Thursday or Friday, due to Holy Week or on Easter Monday. Mrs. Charles L. Kopp, chairman announces.

Classes will however be resumed at 9 a.m. April 27.

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Personals

Mrs. Emmett L. Jones, Jr., and son of Lincoln, Neb., are the guests of Mrs. Jones's sister-in-law, Mrs. R. G. Yancey, 522 Washington street.

Lieut. Commander John P. Stump arrived today to spend a thirty day leave here; he was accompanied by his wife who has been in California with him where he underwent an operation in the Naval hospital, Oakland. Lieut. Commander Stump had been on duty in the South Pacific, prior to his illness.

Mrs. Ann Kirby, Maryland avenue, is ill following a serious injury to her leg sustained in a fall.

Corp. and Mrs. Braxton Dodson, Chanute Field, Ill., and the former's mother, Mrs. Walter Dodson, Annapolis, are visiting Mrs. Dodson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald H. Lancaster, La Vale.

Sgt. and Mrs. Louis W. Van Horne have returned to Fort Riley, Kansas, after a brief visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Steindig, McCool.

Lieut. J. Fred Dugman, United States Army Air Force, en route to the west coast from Florida, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Corneil, Ridgeley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Keefauver and daughter Jane, Triple Lakes, have returned from a visit to their son, Seaman Second Class, Donald L. Keefauver, a patient at Naval Hospital, Bainbridge, Md., having sustained an injury to his foot.

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Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Winebrenner announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ruth Vance, of Fairgo, to Albert R. Burkhardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Burkhardt, 210 Seymour street.

The wedding took place Saturday night at the bride's home with the Rev. Mr. Lloyd, pastor of the Ellerlie Evangelical church officiating. The bride was attired in a light blue suit with which she wore navy blue accessories. The bridegroom is attending the Radio Signal Corps school, Maryland avenue.

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Ladies Council To Hold Easter Prayer Services

The Ladies Council of the First Christian church will hold an Easter week prayer service at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the new auditorium of the church.

"Beyond the Cross", will be the theme of the program which will be divided into three parts. Mrs. Light will lead the first part on "Beyond Tragedy"; Mrs. Virginia Parker will lead the second, "Beyond Brave Hopes", and Mrs. Charles Montgomery, the third, "Beyond Rebirth."

The program will include the "Prayers of the Centuries", dating from 62 A.D. to the present time, with Mrs. Lee Robinson, Mrs. Edward Walker, Mrs. O. A. Kerns, Mrs. George Macdonald and Mrs. Miss Georgetta Klavuhn participating.

A musical program will include vocal solos by Mrs. Thelma MacDonald, who will sing, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone"; "Tell Me the Story of Jesus", and "Beneath the Cross"; and congregational singing.

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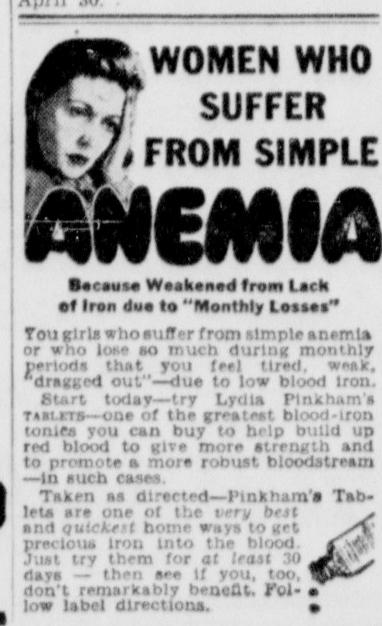
Traffic Program To Give Dance

The program for the annual dinner-dance of the Baltimore and Ohio Co-operative Traffic Program will include selections by the Glee Club it was announced at the meeting last evening at the Baltimore and Ohio Y.M.C.A. The dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock May 6 at the Queen City hotel with Mrs. Vada Drumm Barnard as toastmaster and an out of town speaker.

The party is being given in conjunction with the Health for Victory Club and the Men's Co-operative Traffic Club, and will have "Health for Victory" as the theme. Dancing and cards will follow the dinner to which approximately 250 are expected.

Mrs. Hanson Rice is chairman of the affair and is being assisted by Mrs. George Wenrich, Mrs. Annie Saylards, and Mrs. Mary Dowlen, Mrs. Rose Breighner, Mrs. Alva Davis, Mrs. Bertha Burns, Mrs. G. F. Forster, Mrs. C. H. Hare, Mrs. D. O. Owens, Mrs. Earl Gauntz, Mrs. Earl Gross, Mrs. J. W. Swick, Mrs. C. M. Kennedy, Mrs. Arthur Fisher, Mrs. J. L. Fisher, Mrs. J. H. Sanner, Mrs. G. S. Ziler, Mrs. Miles Brant, Mrs. E. F. Tracey, Mrs. G. A. McGinn and Mrs. B. S. McCarty.

A special meeting of the committee will be held at 7:30 o'clock April 30.



Trinity Lutheran Announces Easter Day Services

The Easter Dawn Matins of Trinity Lutheran church will be held at 6:30 o'clock this year instead of 6 o'clock as previously announced.

The service will include a sermon on "Easter Joy", by the Rev. William von Spreckelsen, pastor; and Tschakowski's "O Glorious Hour," and another anthem, "Why Seek Ye the Living Among the Dead," by the choir.

A regular Easter Communion service will be held at 10:30 o'clock when the pastor will speak on "He Is Risen". The choir will only sing one number at this service, Richard Worthington's "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today".

4-H Club Meets

The Cumberland Senior 4-H Club met last evening at the home of Mrs. Joseph Squillace, 1400 Frederick street and decided to donate \$1 to the Red Cross. Plans were also made to take a certain amount of the dues each month and buy defense stamps.

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Rotary Club Hears Conference Report

A report of the recent One Hundred and Eightieth district Rotary conference at Baltimore was given members of the local club yesterday at their weekly luncheon at the Central "Y" by Edward R. Allan, their vice president and president-elect. The club was represented at the conference by Allan and Ralph R. Webster, its secretary.

Session of the conference stressed world unity and the part Rotarians will have to play in it, and the service activities of the individual clubs, Allan reported.

While Rotary will not be represented at the peace table, the spirit of the organization must be there, Allan said, hence every Rotarian must exercise his influence to that end.

Discussion of the club service activities stressed the problem of juvenile delinquency as demanding greater attention now than normally, the speaker reported. "This is no time for us to let our youth activities lag," he said.

Charles A. Piper, county chairman of the War Loan campaign, reported the progress of the campaign and urged every member to buy an extra bond before it ends next week.

At a meeting of the board of directors, the treasurer was authorized to purchase another \$100 War bond. Plans were also discussed for representation of the club at the annual Rotary International convention May 18-20 at St. Louis.

Henry Hart

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Kenzie, chairman, Lester Bollinger and Ramford Ambrose.

Social—Charles J. Bujac, chairman, James B. Cross, Lee Thrasher, Samuel House, George W. Banzhof and Howard Johnson.

Service Star—Thomas K. Whaley, chairman.

Special Draft Deferment—David W. Sloan and James B. Cross.

Post Membership—John W. Pike, chairman, Charles W. Robinson, James J. Spearman and Earl Chaney.

Junior Activities—Lee Thrasher, chairman.

Application Investigating—Thomas K. Whaley, chairman, Roy F. Everstine and George G. Miller.

Memorial—David L. Rinker, chairman, Ray Graim, Lester Watson, Earl Miller and James Crump.

Sick and Relief—Lee Thrasher, chairman, John W. Pike, James B. Cross.

By-laws—James W. Beacham, chairman, George R. Golladay, Irwin W. Engle, Thomas K. Whaley, James E. Crump.

Truck—Maurice Leisure, George W. Banzhof and Roy F. Everstine. Club Membership—Maurice Leisure, chairman, Edward C. Kilroy, Roy F. Everstine, James J. Spearman and Ellwood Sollars.

WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. H. Harvey Hill, 235 Columbia street, have received word that their son, Robert Gordon Hill, is stationed as an apprentice seaman, at Bainbridge Naval station. Before entering the service he was associated in business for several years with his father at the Hill Toy Store.

Lieut. Frank Vandegrift, Southgate hotel, who has been home on a visit leaves today for Omaha, Neb., to take a three-month course at an army post.

John E. Harris, 300 Decatur street, is stationed at Parris Island, S. C., with the United States Marine Corps. He is a former Celanese employee.

George F. Cresap, United States Navy Hospital Training school, Bainbridge, has been transferred to the United States Navy Hospital Corps, Norman, Okla. Cresap is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cresap, 116 Decatur street.

Pvt. Carl W. McDonald, sign of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil A. McDonald, 310 Virginia avenue, is one of the specially trained enlisted men assigned to an altitude training unit, Antilles Air Task Force, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Pvt. Paul F. Brinkman, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brinkman, Valley road, has been transferred from Fort Meade to Miami Beach, Fla.

Pvt. Julye F. Nzelzod, Bradnock Road, has had his fourth transfer since entering the service two months ago at Fort George G. Meade. His latest transfer is from Richmond, Va., to the 90th Fighter Control Squadron, Dow Field, Maine.

Pvt. Lloyd L. Squires, 525 Frank's Lane, has been transferred from Fort Meade to Miami Beach, Fla., in the Air Corps. His brother, Pvt. Francis C. Squires, has just been awarded his wings at aerial gunner school, Las Vegas, Nev.

Pvt. Clarence Hemmis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hemmis, Virginia avenue, is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Mrs. Ethel Ashenfelter, Wiley Ford, W. Va., has been advised that her sons, Arthur E., stationed in North Africa, and Kenneth E., stationed in Alaska, have both been made privates first class.

Pvt. Paul E. Ziler, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ziler, 305 Virginia avenue, is stationed at Camp Polk, La.

Cpl. William P. James, Bedford road, has completed a course at the Coyn Electrical School, Chicago, Ill., and is not stationed at Camp Davis, N. C.

Aviation Cadet Cornelius J. Baggett, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Baggett, 44 South street, is stationed at the naval pre-flight school, Athens, Ga.

Pvt. Harold Shaffer, son of Mrs. Eleanor Shaffer Raugut, Toledo, Ohio, a former resident, has been transferred from Camp Perry to Camp Davis, N. C., where he is enrolled in an officers training school.

Port George G. Meade to Camp Barkeley, Texas.

Mrs. Beulah Johnston, Island street, Lonaconing, received word that her son, Pfc. Harry A. Johnston, is a patient in a hospital at Buckley Field, Denver.

Darius Owen Schell, a former Evening Times carrier at Keyser, is located with the United States Navy at Camp Green Bay, Great Lakes, Ill.

Ernest E. Wiley, son of Mrs. Eli-

Alex Timney Is Jailed for Action Of Grand Jury

Zabeth Wiley, G street, Keyser, stationed with the Army at Meridian, Mass., has been promoted to corporal.

Pvt. Howard C. Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Shaw, Oldtown, has been transferred from Ft. Jackson, S. C. to Manchester, Tenn.

Mrs. Carrie Duckworth, Eckhart

has received word that her son, Raymond, stationed at Hawaii, has

been promoted to the rank of technical corporal.

Allegany County Welfare Board under false pretenses.

Timney is charged with having obtained \$250 from the board since January 11 which he was entitled to, county authorities said. Charges against him were preferred in trial magistrate's court yesterday by Paul M. Fletcher, assistant state's attorney. Timney waived a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr.

Insurance Men To Meet

The Cumberland Life Underwriters Association will have a dinner Thursday, May 6, at 6:30 p. m. in Central Y.M.C.A. Walter L. Pierce, district manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, and George W. Barnard, of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, will be the principal speakers.

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**Florida Senate
May Send Strike
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**Will Consider Bill To Pre-
vent Organized Stop-
page of Work**

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 20 (AP)—Prison sentences up to ten years have been proposed in the Florida Senate for persons who strike or cause strikes or "the organized stoppage of work" in essential war industries.

Senate President Philip D. Beal of Pensacola and Senator Raymond Sheldon of Tampa—big shipyards and armed service training facilities are located in both cities—were co-authors of the "Florida antistrike

law" and a companion bill putting labor unions under state regulations.

House Asks Open Shop

The bills were referred to the Senate Labor committee, headed by Sheldon, which will meet tomorrow to consider a House-approved resolution for a constitutional amendment that would outlaw the closed shop in Florida. Beal and Sheldon oppose the amendment. They predicted organized labor would support their substitute bills.

The anti-strike bill would make it "unlawful to strike, organize or encourage a strike on any work or service necessary to the national war program."

It defines a strike as "the organized stoppage of work by two or more employees in order to secure or prevent a change in conditions of employment." The law would be effective only during the war.

Curb on Unions

The other bill would require labor unions to register with the secretary of state, and give the names of their officers. It would prohibit any "alien, vagrant, irresponsible person, or person convicted of a felony, whose citizenship has not been restored" holding office in any labor union or labor organization. Unions would be required to make full refund of any initiation or membership dues paid if a person failed to qualify for union membership or was discharged by his employer before completing the full payment.

**Record Number
Of Meningitis
Cases Forecast**

BALTIMORE, April 20 (AP)—Officials of the Maryland Health Department predicted today that the largest number of meningococcus meningitis cases on record would be reported for 1943.

Two hundred and forty cases of the disease have been reported in Maryland this year, 181 in Baltimore City and fifty-nine in the counties.

The total reported in 1942 was 284, with 201 in Baltimore City and eighty-three in the counties.

Figures for both years exceed the peak reached in Maryland during the First World war. However, city and state health department officials suggested that the cases during the last war may have been underestimated, since the reporting

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corded in a single month was reported in Baltimore during March, when sixty-nine were listed at the bureau of communicable diseases.

Meningococcus meningitis results from overcrowding of sleeping quarters, and is spread by healthy carriers who are themselves immune to the disease, health officials stated. Most of the city cases this year were in congested areas within a radius of a mile and a half from the center of the city, and a large percentage of the county cases were in the war plant areas of Baltimore City.

To date this year, twenty-six deaths have been reported, compared with thirty-one during all of 1942. The percentage of deaths from the disease, health authorities said, has been greatly lowered in recent years by the use of sulfadiazine. The great majority of patients who are treated early recover completely.

There is no known prevention for meningitis. Dr. David A. Andrew, chief of the bureau of communicable diseases of the city health department declared, except in proper housing and living conditions.

Dr. Robert H. Riley, director of the state health department, stated he did not believe there was any danger of meningitis reaching epidemic proportions, although the peak had probably not yet been reached.

The greatest number of cases occur, the authorities said, among young adults, and people coming to the city from rural areas seem more susceptible than city dwellers who have built up a certain immunity.

Providence, R. I., will set up a junior police force in an effort to curb vandalism in the city. States Marines stopped the Germs in 1-918, was purchased in 1924 by a group of American women.

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BY LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

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Your body is a little chemical plant and you catch millions of atoms a day and later toss them away to the air, to the ground, to the plants.

Yesterday we discussed the nitrogen cycle. Of course, the oxygen and carbon dioxide cycle is fairly simple. You need oxygen and your rubber plant needs carbon

dioxide. You give off carbon dioxide and your rubber plant gives off oxygen. If only those two chemical elements were concerned in your chemistry, you and your rubber plant could live under a bell jar indefinitely.

The Iodine Cycle

The mineral elements and the vitamins we need go through a more complex cycle. Take iodine. We all require a certain amount of iodine to operate. The thyroid gland which regulates our basal nutrition, depends entirely on iodine for its function. When there is not enough iodine in the food and the thyroid gland is starved,

the ocean is a great reservoir of iodine. Fish flesh is therefore rich in iodine. The object in nature which probably has the most iodine is the sponge. Haddock and cod have more iodine content than any other fish. Cod-liver oil, besides its vitamin D content, is a good source of iodine.

Now note the iodine cycle of nature.

Iodine is derived from the rocks of mountains and swept down by the mountain streams into the lowland valleys. The mountain valleys are deficient in iodine and in such regions, as in the mountain valleys of Switzerland, thyroid deficiency is very prevalent. But the soil of the lowland valleys is full of iodine and vegetables and fruits grown there will furnish iodine to you in your food. Also the milk of cattle grazing on such soil will have good quantities of iodine, as will the eggs of poultry which feed there. Rivers empty into the ocean, so

treatment for it? Is it curable? or

is it something he will always have?

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Carloadings Increase

Carloads handled by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad during the week ended April 17, 1943, totaled 69,813 made up of 40,509 loaded on line and 29,304 received from connections. This was an increase of 2,116 over the same week of last year when the total was 67,697 consisting of 40,376 loaded on line and 27,321 received from connections.

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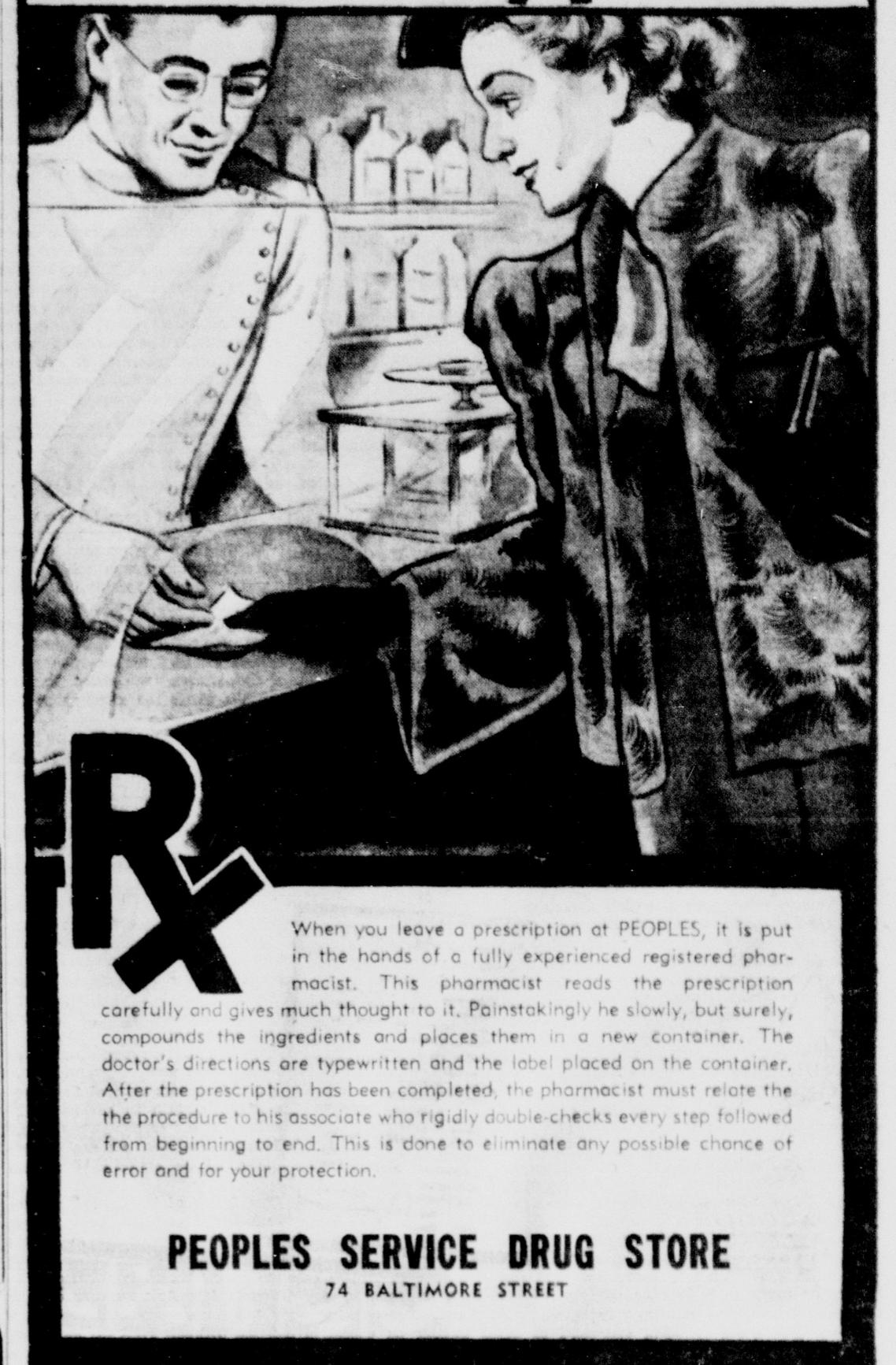
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Japanese Cabinet Is Shaken Up By General Tojo

Mamoru Shigemitsu Becomes Foreign Minister in New Lineup

By GLENN BABB

Associated Press Staff Writer
General Tojo has given his Japanese cabinet the most extensive shakeup since it was formed eighteen months ago to lead the nation into war against the United States and Britain. A number of the entirely undistinguished bureaucrats who have been willing to serve as his subordinates have given away, in most cases, to others equally without individual prestige or influence.

An exception to the rule of mediocrity among the newcomers is the foreign minister, Mamoru Shigemitsu, whose selection raises some interesting conjectures. His career has been an outstanding one in the Mikado's foreign service, including terms as pre-war minister to China, ambassador to Russia, ambassador to Britain and finally ambassador to the puppet "Government of China" at Nanking.

Controls the Nation

Otherwise the shakeup appears to be the climax of Tojo's long campaign to make himself, as representative of the dominant military element, the sole repository of political power. He would hasten to add, of course, that he wields such power entirely "by the grace of the divine emperor," being, as he told Parliament, merely "the moon receiving light from the sun." This was during the debate on legislation, which parliament later passed dutifully, empowering the premier to take the place of any of his ministers in any matter affecting war production. This in effect gave him dictatorial control over the economic life of the nation.

Japan's political processes, mysterious even in peacetime, are even harder to understand when we can only see them dimly through the veil of wartime secrecy. But the shakeup and the discussions which preceded it indicate strongly that Tojo encountered opposition to his program of total mobilization for war and that he has taken strong measures to break it down.

The appointment of Lieut. Gen. Kisaburo Ando, retired, as home minister, fits with this explanation. Ando is one of the outstanding Japanese military Fascists, vice chairman of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association, a body through which the army tried to wipe out the last vestiges of democratic processes. The home minister controls the police, with broad powers over the population.

In those far off days before the army seized control of imperial policy Shigemitsu was considered one of the loyal lieutenants of the last liberal foreign minister Japan has had. Baron Kipuro Shidehara, Shidehara followed a policy of friendly, decent dealings with China and he made Shigemitsu minister to China to carry this into effect. The latter was in that post in 1931, when the army grabbed Manchuria in defiance of the Shidehara policy, and Shigemitsu gave his foreign contacts, including this writer, to understand that he deplored the military's action.

Changes Outlook

But in the decade that followed Shigemitsu, like so many Japanese liberals, changed his outlook entirely on Japan's place in the world. Some of his friends have traced this change to the Shanghai bombings of April 29, 1932, in which he lost a leg. Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, later famous as the ambassador in Washington at the time of Pearl Harbor, lost an eye, and General Baron Shirakawa, command-

er of Japanese forces in China, lost his life. All this damage was done by a Korean who tossed a home made bomb into a group of Japanese leaders celebrating Emperor Hirohito's birthday and their recent defeat of the Chinese forces defending Shanghai. After that a new bitterness toward all who opposed Japan's own concept of her destinies apparently entered Shigemitsu's soul.

Red Forces Take German Position On Kalinin Front

LONDON, Wednesday, April 21 (P)—Sweeping into the offensive on the Kalinin front northwest of Moscow, Russian forces on Tuesday attacked a strong German position and captured and held an important height against repeated enemy counterattacks, Moscow announced today.

Battering vainly against the strategic hill dominating the entire area, the Germans left about 3,000 officers and men dead on the field, the Soviet midnight communiqué said.

In the Western Caucasus, violent attacks by German infantry supported by tanks and large forces of aircraft were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy, Russian anti-aircraft fire bringing down twelve German planes during the day and Russian aircraft knocking out nine others.

The war bulletin, recorded here by the Soviet Monitor, also announced minor activity on the Western front.

The German attacks in the Caucasus were mounted with new troops rushed to the Kuban area in an attempt to widen the narrow bridgehead extending forty-six miles from the heights of Novorossisk to the Taman peninsula leading to the Crimea.

The Russians held firm against the repeated hammering, however, the midnight communiqué announcing that the German attempts failed to break through our defenses on any sector.

Capture of the hill on the Kalinin front, apparently a move against the outer defense of Smolensk, marks the first major activity on that front since spring thaws had bogged down ground forces.

Associated Press Elects Officers

NEW YORK, April 20 (P)—The designation of Frank B. Noyles of the Washington Star as honorary president of the Associated Press and of Kent Cooper as executive director was announced today by the board of directors of the news association. In addition to other duties as executive director, Cooper continues the responsibilities heretofore carried by him as general manager.

Robert McClean of the Philadelphia Bulletin was re-elected president. Other officers elected were: Paul Bellamy, Cleveland Plain Dealer, first vice president; Houston Harte, San Angelo (Tex.) Standard-Times, second vice president; Lloyd Stratton, secretary, an office heretofore held by Cooper; L. F. Clark, treasurer; Frank J. Starzel, assistant secretary; Alan J. Gould, assistant treasurer.

Noyles was one of the founders of the modern Associated Press and has served the organization for almost a half century. He was its president from 1900 to 1938 and since has continued as a member of the board of directors. Cooper has been general manager since 1925. He entered Associated Press service in 1910. He became chief of traffic in 1912, and assistant general manager in 1920. The members of the executive

County Cattle Growers And Feed Dealers View Problem of Shortages

Martin Johnson and Frank Ford of this city and George H. Ternent of Lonaconing were named a committee to represent Allegany county in a plan to help conserve high protein cattle and livestock feeds, at a meeting last night in the office of Ralph F. McHenry, county farm agent.

A. S. Pearce of Sparks, Md., representing the feed industry explained that many high protein feeds are not available due to the war, and that a voluntary program is being worked out among farmers, cattle raisers and the feed industry to preserve the supply.

The plan calls for using more roughage and more domestic feeds, so that much items as fish meal and other scarce imported feeds can be preserved. The plan is to spread the available supply as far as possible and avoid the details of rationing. The program for this and all other counties is a voluntary one and feed dealers and farmers expect to co-operate to solve their mutual problem.

British Launch

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In attacking by moonlight, General Montgomery was following a favorite tactic for the opening phases of a major offensive.

Last night that same full African moon witnessed the first dash of British infantry across 1,200 yards of flat, barren wasteland to the foothills where the enemy was dug in.

The charge came at 11 p.m., and in less than three hours these battle-tired troops had won their first objectives, a height northwest of Enfidaville where Axis guns had threatened the Eighth Army's road of approach along the coast.

But in attacking the Enfidaville line, Montgomery's forces were engaged in a new type of fighting strange to these desert-wise fighters.

The country is mountainous and extremely rugged in contrast to the rolling hills and deserts of Libya.

The rest of the range dwindles as the line runs west.

Official sources warned that progress was certain to be slow, particularly in the earlier stages of the offensives, and that no decisive results could be expected for some time.

The forces of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel and Col. Gen. Jürgen von Arnim are dug in in strong natural positions of tough mountainous country where tank warfare is difficult. The Axis front runs some 140 miles northwestward from Enfidaville through Pont Du Fahs and the vicinity of Medjez El-Bab to the coast west of Bizerte.

The British First Army's pressing from the West along the coast and to the South, and American and French forces are deployed below them.

During the relative lull in ground activity which preceded the Eighth Army's latest offensive, Allied planes were chalkling up their greatest victory in this theater, in two days shooting down 112 Axis planes, seventy of them German troop transports.

Twenty four planes of this total were bugged Monday. Seventy-four of them were shot down Sunday out of a big aerial convoy heading toward Sicily.

Allied headquarters earlier today announced that French troops in the central sector had repelled Nazi counter-attacks against their position.

A committee elected today in addition to McClean, Bellamy and Noyes are: Paul Patterson, Baltimore Sun; Stuart Perry, Adrian (Mich.) Telegram; Arthur Hayes Sulzberger, New York Times and E. H. Butler, Buffalo (N. Y.) News.

The members of the executive

sitions at Oued Kebir, south of Qu Arada.

As the Allied air offensive rose to a shattering power—it was disclosed by the RAF that even naval aircraft had been thrown in to light the way for night bombing attacks by dropping flares—it was plain that the German defense was being stretched toward the breaking point since the enemy is being compelled to stand watch on a 24-hour basis with all the fatigue factors which this entails.

It seemed equally plain, however, that there had been no lessening of German determination to hold Tunisia to the last.

Gov. O'Conor

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family of employees would be to "blast the axis out of every stronghold they now possess, and dust them off wherever their Slavish aims pollute this fair earth."

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Colonel Starry said he has based his figures on a study of casualties of the last day of the First World War.

"Because you have done your work well," he continued, "because you have given more than you have been asked to give, I am happy to present to you x x x the consciousness for your mind and the realization for your heart that you have earned a place on the team—the greatest, deadliest fighting team the world has ever known."

Pangborn received the pennant on behalf of the plant and its employees.

Service Men Are Being Sent Many Easter Packages

Easter mail and parcels being sent to men in the armed forces is heavy and long lines of people were seen yesterday in the local post office sending gifts. The scene was reminiscent of the Christmas season rush.

Packages can not be sent to service men overseas but from all indications they are being sent hundreds of Easter cards and letters from parents and friends. Most of the mail sent overseas will not be received until after Easter, post office officials said.

Memberships will be followed by the congregational singing of a hymn and the observance of a silent prayer.

The club house committee com-

County Tax Rate

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July; three percent if paid before the end of August. Interest at the rate of a half percent per month is charged after August 31.

The new budget in its main subdivisions follows:

County's 1943 Budget

Aid to Dependent Children.....	9,500.00
Allegany County Home.....	30,000.00
Appropriations to Corporations.....	19,174.00
Appropriations to Volunteer Firemen.....	8,113.00
Assessor, Supervisor.....	3,000.00
Attorney's Fees.....	600.00
Board of Health Fund.....	14,000.00
Clerks' Fees.....	3,923.83
Constables' Fees.....	3,000.00
County Clerk.....	20,000.00
County Assessors.....	7,000.00
Circuit Court Judges.....	1,650.00
County Office Building.....	12,000.00
Court Commissioner's Fund.....	10,500.00
Court House Expenses.....	2,250.00
Court Stenographer.....	2,250.00
Debt Bond Account.....	216,000.00
Debt Bond Coupon Accrued.....	14,992.50
Discounts.....	55,000.00
Election Expenses.....	2,862.23
Farmer's Co-Operative Agent.....	2,000.00
Fire Department.....	2,000.00
Foxes and Wildcats.....	1,000.00
General Public Assistance.....	59,363.00
Deputy Medical Examiner.....	1,500.00
Disaster Relief Expenses.....	30,000.00
Assessments.....	10,000.00
Interest Account.....	1,000.00
Jail Expenses.....	12,000.00
Jury and Witness Fund.....	15,000.00
Juvenile Court Fund.....	2,466.87
Magistrate's Fund.....	7,500.00
Maryland School for Blind.....	2,000.00
Police Department.....	4,547.28
Maryland Training School for Boys and Girls.....	12,500.00
N. Y. A. Fund.....	2,500.00
Old Age Pension.....	44,700.79
Orphanage Fund.....	4,148.17
People's Court Fund.....	11,000.00
Printing and Advertising.....	1,000.00
Public Works.....	839,097.54
Registration of Vital Statistics.....	1,000.00
Road and Bridge Fund.....	60,000.00
Sheriffs' Salaries.....	10,920.00
State Auditor's Fund.....	11,000.00
State Insane Hospitals.....	27,000.00
Sundry Charities.....	6,000.00
Treasurer's Salary.....	1,200.00
Tax Collectors' Fund.....	20,000.00
Tax Sale Purchases.....	5,000.00
Transfer Fees.....	298.73
Teachers' Retirement Fund.....	937.80
Total.....	\$1,806,501.23

Nine Ministers

(Continued from Page 18)

Eisenberger, First Presbyterian church; solo, "The Cross Bearer," Miss Josephine Williams 2:35 p. m. in the Second Word, "Father, Into Thy Hands I Command My Spirit," the Rev. Ralph W. Wott, First Methodist church, Frostburg.

Each sermon will be followed by the congregational singing of a hymn and the observance of a silent prayer.

Paul Goldsworthy received the pennant on behalf of the plant and its employees.

Easter mail and parcels being sent to men in the armed forces is heavy and long lines of people were seen yesterday in the local post office sending gifts. The scene was reminiscent of the Christmas season rush.

Packages can not be sent to service men overseas but from all indications they are being sent hundreds of Easter cards and letters from parents and friends. Most of the mail sent overseas will not be received until after Easter, post office officials said.

Memberships will be followed by the congregational singing of a hymn and the observance of a silent prayer.

The club house committee com-

pries Daniel R. Staley, Gilbert Rebeck and Frank Sweene.

The Fort Cumberland Golf Club

Re-organization of the Fort Cumberland Golf Club for 1943 has been effected with the election of Paul Goldsworthy as president; Daniel R. Staley, secretary-treasurer; Keith Sisk, chairman of the greens committee and Leo C. Leasure, chairman of the tournament committee.

Fifty family memberships were sold at a meeting of the club on Monday evening. A membership entitles husband, wife and children eighteen or under to privileges of the course and club house.

Memberships are now open to those interested.

The club house committee comprises Daniel R. Staley, Gilbert Rebeck and Frank Sweene.

The Fort Cumberland Golf Club

course, an eighteen-hole layout, is located on the Oldtown road. It comprises eighty-five acres and has been used annually since 1930.

Smoke rolling from a window of a home in the 200-block Grand ave-

Firemen Are Called

**Three Frostburg
Churches Hold
Special Services****Observance of Holy Week
Features Choral Music
Programs**

FROSTBURG, April 10 — Holy Week observance at St. Paul's Lutheran church, this city, began Tuesday evening with special services in charge of the Rev. Walter V. Simon, pastor. There will be a service Wednesday evening; when adults desiring to affiliate with the church will be received. Holy Communion will be administered Thursday evening.

The combined choirs of the church will render an Easter musical program Sunday morning. The programs follow: Prelude, Coronation March, Miss Datha Thomas, violinist; procession hymn; anthem, junior choir; soprano solo, "Alleluia," Mozart, Miss Betty Wilson; vocal trio, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," from "The Messiah"; Mrs. Blanche Stanton Gunter, Miss Datha Thomas and Mrs. Herman Wilson; offertory, "Ave Verum," Miss Datha Thomas, violinist; anthem, "Alleluia, Alleluia," senior choir.

Mrs. Blanche Stanton Gunter will direct and Mrs. Lillian Speir Stewart will play the organ accompaniment. Members of the choirs are as follows: senior choir, Betty Wilson, Betty Glodfellow, Mrs. Doris Stonebreaker, Mrs. Mildred Van Horn, LaVeta Gline, Phyllis Geis, Irma Lloyd, Mrs. Dorothy Kreiling, Datha Thomas, Evelyn Lloyd, Mrs. Maurice Nelson, Mrs. Herman Wilson and Mrs. Marian Charles; junior choir, Jeanne and Jane Geis, Glynn Geis, Doris Jean Layman, LaVern and Samuel Layman, Lucy Hartig, Luther Bell, Franklin Thomas, Isabella and Mary Eliza Turner.

First Methodist Church

Special Holy week services will be held at the First Methodist church on Wednesday and Thursday. The services will have as a general theme: "Pilgrimages to the Cross." The Holy Communion will be held Thursday. The evening choir will sing Wednesday night and the morning choir Thursday night.

Church of the Brethren

Special Passion Week services will be held this week at the Church of the Brethren, Beall street. The Rev. William Berry and his Jubilee Singers, Piedmont, W. Va., will have charge of the service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. The service Friday, 7:30 p. m., will have as its theme "The Seven Sayings" and will be in charge of the young people and the church choir.

4-H Garden Club To Meet

The 4-H Victory garden club will meet Friday, 7:30 p. m., at Beall elementary school, where a demonstration on Victory gardening will be given by James McHenry, Cresapton, and William Shumaker, Rawlings.

The outline for the Victory garden program for the coming summer in this section will be given by Harry Morgan and Henry R. Yates, local leaders. Boys interested in receiving the Victory garden training are asked to attend the meeting Mayor William H. Lemmer will attend and deliver an address.

Frostburg Personals

Elmer J. Tranum, M. P., United States Army, Fort Riley, Kansas, returned to duty yesterday after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tranum, Welsh Hill.

Pvt. Francis Brode, United States Air Corps, Sheppherd Field, Tex., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Brode, this city.

Joseph Robinson, Mechanic street, and Miss Mary Night, Wright's Crossing are patients at Miners hospital.

Mrs. Rose Miller, Youngstown, Ohio, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller, Beall street.

Mrs. William Filer and daughter, Sylvia, San Antonio, Tex., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George McLuckie, West Loo street. Mrs. Filer had been residing with her husband, Major Filer, United States Air Corps, Maxton Field, N. Y.

Mrs. William Payton, New Colonial Inn, National Highway, is home, following a surgical operation at Miners hospital.

Mrs. Walter F. Simon and daughter, Frances, are here, the guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Walter V. Simon, Lutheran parsonage. Mrs. Simon had been residing with her husband, Lieut. Walter F. Simon, Fort Benning, Ga.

**Jealous Hagerstown Man
Seriously Wounds "Girl
Friend" and self**

HAGERSTOWN, Md., April 20 (AP)—Nellie Sell, 26, and Edward Tucker, 30, were found seriously wounded today at the home of Miss Sell's sister, Deputy Sheriff Lester Isanoglo reported, and physicians said Miss Sell had only a bare chance to live.

The deputy said Tucker admitted shooting Miss Sell because of jealousy, then turning the gun on himself. Both were shot in the chest. Isanoglo also said Tucker served a term in the state prison some military service because of illiteracy years ago for shooting another girl.

PLASTIC BONNET**Two Men Injured
In Tucker County
Mine Accidents****Isaac Simmons, Benbush,
Caught between Coal
Car and Prop**

PARSONS, W. Va., April 20—Isaac Simmons, 40, of Benbush, was injured while working in mine No. 39, of Pierce, when he was caught between a coal car and a prop. He was taken to an Elkins hospital with badly crushed hips. His condition is described as satisfactory.

George Jennings, 35, of Benbush, was injured when a coal car ran over his right foot at the Davis Coal and Coke Company mine No. 38 at Benbush Monday morning. He was taken to an Elkins hospital where it was found that he had a fracture of a bone in his right foot. He was treated and returned home.

WHEN the Easter parade rolls around, pretty Dolores Moran, movie starlet, will be more than the "grandest lady" in it. She's wearing a bonnet of ruffles that is lovely to look at and very modern. The ruffles are made of plastic and can withstand rain.

**Lonaconing Ministry
Retained by the Rev.
Lewis F. Ransom****Appointed to Methodist
Pastorate for Sixth Con-
secutive Year**

LONACONING, April 20—At the fourth quarterly conference held at the Methodist church on Sunday evening John Ternent, steward, addressed the group requesting the return of the minister, the Rev. Lewis F. Ransom, for his sixth consecutive year. The choice was unanimously approved by the official board.

The Rev. O. B. Langrall, superintendent of the Hagerstown district of the Methodist church, conducted the conference. Elected to office were: trustee, Arthur F. Smith; chairman; John Foote, Sr., Alvin Ternent, Milton Todd, James Park, Felix Roote, Sr., John Bell, William Moffat and Elmer Ravenscroft; stewards, William T. Barnes, Francis Glenn, Mrs. Mary D. Kroll, Mrs. Sara Jane Gardner, Mrs. Marion Humphrey, Mrs. Arthur Berta, Dick, Felix Poole, Jr., Ellis Neff, Walter Buckholz, Mrs. Walter Buckholz, Miss Agnes Lauder, Mrs. Rosalie Ream, Mrs. James Nightengale, Mrs. Joseph Watkinson, Frederick Stout, Lester Reiber and Mrs. Robert M. Groves.

Church school superintendent, Arthur F. Smith; assistant, Miss Agnes Lauder; Youth Fellowship president, Mrs. Frank Del Signore; president of the men's Fellowship, Francis Glenn.

Brief Items

The Child Singers of the First Presbyterian church, under the direction of Mrs. Gerald Paris, will appear Thursday night at the 7:30 service. They will sing "Bells of Easter," "O Lamb of God I Come" and "Easter Morn," and will make their first appearance in their new robes at this Holy Week service.

Andrew Junior Nicol was honored at a chicken dinner Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nicol, Sr., Charleston, W. Va. He left today (Tuesday) for Fort George G. Meade to be inducted into the army.

An "old fashioned singing school" was presented by students of 9A at the Central junior high school assembly Monday afternoon in the auditorium.

Martha Washington Chapter No. 10, Order of Eastern Star, has postponed its meeting date to April 23 until Friday, April 30.

Personals

Pvt. Allan Lauder, son of Mrs. Nina Rowan, Railroad street, has been transferred from Fort George G. Meade to Camp Barkeley, Tex.

Mrs. Ruth Owens and Miss Marlyn Kroll, first lieutenants in the Nursing Corps, returned to Washington, D. C., after visiting their mother, Mrs. Mary D. Kroll.

Mr. and Mrs. John William Wilson, Sr., received word that their son, Melvin, has been transferred from the United States Training Station at Bainbridge, to Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Leo Rosenberg and son are visiting her mother at New York City, N. Y.

Mrs. Beulah Johnston, Island street, received word that her son, P. F. C. Harry A. Johnston, who is stationed at Buckley Field, Denver, Colo., is a patient in a hospital at Denver.

Honored at Party

FORT ASHBY, W. Va., April 20—Miss Martha Adams was hostess at a surprise birthday party at her home Saturday night in honor of Pfc. William Marker, who is stationed with the United States army at Sioux City, Iowa. He was presented with a handkerchief shower.

Pfc. Marker returned to Sioux City, Monday.

The United States has to

reject more than 200,000 men for

term in the state prison some

military service because of ill-

years ago for shooting another girl.

leracy.

**Lemuel Park Dies
At Inkerman**

INKERMAN, W. Va., April 20.—Lemuel Park, 65, Inkerman, W. Va., died last evening at 8 o'clock after a lingering illness of several years at his home. He was a farmer and was a son of the late Timothy Park and Elizabeth Swisher Park Inkerman, Hardy County, W. Va., and was born within a mile of where he resided all his life. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mervilla Saville.

**Eastern Shore Heiress
Acquitted of Charge
Of Cruelty to Animals**

PRINCESS ANNE, Md., April 20 (AP)—Mrs. Edna Jane Davy Muir, 29-year-old millionairess was found innocent today by Judge W. Laird Henry in circuit court on a charge she permitted domestic animals on her Eastern Shore estate "to undergo great torture, cruelty and suffering."

In a packed courtroom, Mrs. Muir took the stand in her own behalf to deny that animals on her estate had been mistreated or not properly fed and watered, as the state had charged.

Judge Henry, in acquitting the former "Cinderella Girl" said that "it can be believed that pitiful conditions were there, but this may have been because of some disease."

The original charge against Mrs. Muir was made in January after Deputy Sheriff Woodland Jackson told of having seen animals in an emaciated condition on the estate bordering Wicomico creek.

Pilot Is Injured

GREENSBURG, Pa., April 20 (AP)—A one-engine army pursuit plane overran the Greensburg airport late today in a forced landing, overturned and was partly burned.

The pilot, Lieut. Melvin P. Dawson, suffered slight cuts on the arm and leg and mild shock. He was brought to the Greensburg hospital.

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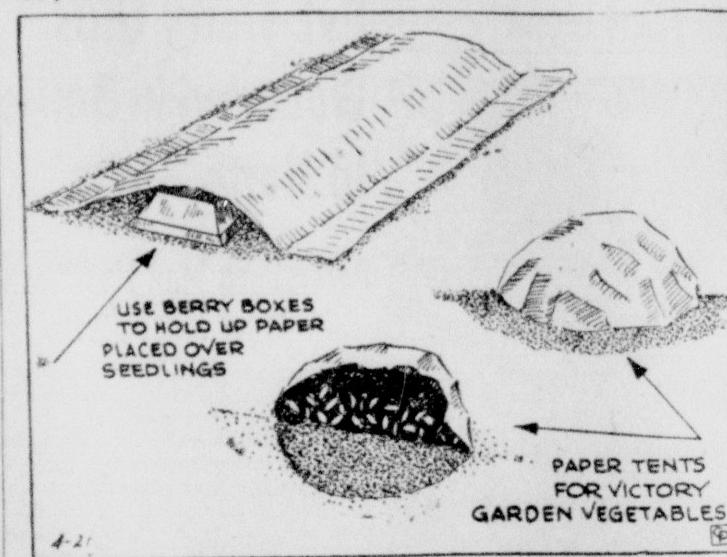
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Heavy maple rockers with double rattan seats, solid comfort	87.50
Six glider replacement cushions, washable, waterproof cover, set	812.00
Reversible fibre rugs, all sizes, blue, brown, green, 6x9 size	88.75
Kitchen cabinet with porcelain top, white, red decorations	832.50
Porcelain top extension table and four sturdy chairs, white, with red, blue or black decorations	89.50
Rennants of congoium, pieces have from 4 to 8 square yards, choice	81.95
Simmons metal beds, twin or double size	810.00
Twin size Hollywood bed outfit, coil-spring filled box spring with fine layer felt mattress, the whole mounted on legs, complete	849.95
Duncan Phyfe sofa, solid mahogany frames, spring filled cushions	8110
Three piece loom-woven fibre suite with upholstered seats	849.95
9x12 wool and fibre rugs, refreshing, colorful patterns	820
Bedroom special—modern waterfall vanity, bench, chest of drawers and bed	886
(Choice of chest-robe and dresser in this group) Coil spring, twin or double size	89.25
Oval braided rugs, washable, reversible	81.65
Odd lots of window shades, few of each color, values up to \$1. choice	50c
Walnut veneer dinette, buffet, China, extension table, four chairs	889.50
Unfinished maple drop leaf table with four unfinished Windsor chairs	816
Chaise lounge for porch or lawn, waterproof pad in green or maroon	829.50
Lovely new mirrors to brighten your home	87.50

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**Today's
VICTORY GARDEN-GRAPH**



Emergency Protection for Garden Plants

By DEAN HALLIDAY

An unexpected late frost can do much damage in the Victory garden after the tomatoes and other tender plants have been set out. The foresighted gardener will be prepared for just such an emergency by having at hand protective material to place over the plants when a late-season frost threatens.

As illustrated in the accompanying Garden-Graph, individual plants can be covered over with ordinary small berry boxes or if there are not enough of these boxes available a few may be placed at intervals along the row to hold up sheets of newspaper or wrapping paper for plant protection purposes.

Plant protectors of the type illustrated may also be purchased at seed stores or nurseries. These tent-like covers make ideal individual hot houses for Victory vegetables as well as serving as guards against late frosts. These paper tents can be used to cover young plants of tomatoes, melons, peppers and other tender vegetables. Not only do these tents protect the plants against frost but also against wind, hail storms and certain insects.

Keep such protectors in place until the plants have grown tall enough to reach the top of the covers. At that time the covers should be slit two ways across the top to allow the tips of the plants to emerge.

FACTS

On Newspaper Subscriptions For Army Personnel Overseas

- Individuals in the U. S. cannot subscribe for soldiers overseas. The written request must come from the addressee himself.
- Although the request must come from the soldier anyone in the U. S. can pay for the subscription.
- Renewals can be accepted without an additional written request.
- No permission is necessary from commanding officer. This requirement is for packages only.
- The special rate to servicemen overseas, regardless of location, is 75c per month for The Evening Times or The Cumberland News. The Sunday Times is 35c per month.
- This Post Office ruling does not apply to members of any other service except the Army.

CITY AUDITOR'S REPORT

Receipts and Disbursements
January 1, 1943 to March 31, 1943

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, Cumberland, Maryland.

In accordance with the requirements of the City Charter, I hereby submit report of Receipts and Disbursements for the quarter ended March 31, 1943:

RECEIPTS

	\$	
1937-38 Taxes	239.36	
1938-39 Taxes	608.30	
1939-40 Taxes	1,659.79	
1940-41 Taxes	5,713.36	
1941-42 Taxes	7,725.42	
1942-43 Taxes	41,252.21	
Interest on Taxes	95.22	
Licenses	3,031.83	
Permits	33.50	
Police Fines	134.00	
Parking Meters	1,773.00	
Weights	3,212.54	
General and Special Income	1,478.31	
State Income Tax	5,380.40	
Victory Tax	2,950.79	
Theatre Fund	2,479.00	
Accounts Receivable	3,180.85	
Geo. Washington Headquarters Endowment	2,122.53	
Rail Removal Project	100.00	
Water Rents	1,065.47	
Meters and Taps	80,145.67	
House and Farm Rent	407.50	
1931 Sewer Bond Liens and Interest	500.50	
1931 Sewer Bond Permits	473.68	
General Imp. Bond Liens and Interest	30.00	
General Imp. Bond Appropriation	2,133.10	
Total Receipts	170,866.93	
Cash Balances, January 1, 1943	206,068.97	
	\$376,935.90	

DISBURSEMENTS

City Operating Expense	\$114,058.82
General Fund—Coupons	15,482.50
General Fund—Sinking Fund	14,010.61
General Fund—Serial Bonds	12,000.00
Rail Removal Project	98.54
Theatre Fund	5,857.24
Water Operating Expense	23,890.45
Water Operating—Coupons	38,425.00
Water Operating—Sinking Fund	12,693.62
Accounts Payable	2,122.53
1931 Sewer Bond Expense	122.70
General Improvement Bond Expense	1,065.41
Cumberland Airport	924.09
Paving Bond Expense	85.00
Total Disbursements	240,836.51
Cash Balances, March 31, 1943:	
General Fund	\$9,089.13
Water Operating Fund	93,586.73
General Imp. Bond Fund	26,144.14
1931 Sewer Bond Fund	6,488.07
Paving Bond Fund	274.72
Flood Account	516.60
	136,099.39
	\$376,935.90

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR B. GIBSON
City Auditor

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Theaters Today**"Slightly Dangerous" Opens at Maryland**

Lana Turner mixes sodas blindfolded and figures in adventures ranging from an amnesia masquerade to a hectic romance with Robert Young in M-G-M's "Slightly Dangerous," which starts tomorrow at the Maryland theater.

Miss Turner plays the part of a soda clerk in a department store. She tires of her humdrum existence, leaves a suicide note, poses as an amnesia victim and long lost daughter of a millionaire. Young, the new store manager, is blamed for the "suicide." He sets out to find her and save his job. Complications follow upon complication until the climax finds the two principals madly in love.

Humphrey Bogart Stars In "It All Came True"

Humphrey Bogart and Ann Sheridan are starred in "It All Came True," opening today at the Garden theater. Jeffrey Lynn is included in the cast.

The co-feature at the Garden today is "Night in New Orleans," starring Preston Foster, Patricia Morison and Albert Dekker.

**WHAT'S GOING ON HERE!****ALLIED BOMBERS CONTINUE RAIDS ON NAZI TARGETS**

LONDON, April 20 (AP) — Swift Ventura bombers struck at Nazi transport and industrial targets late today, and German planes in retaliatory raids gave London a brief air raid alert tonight that passed without incident.

London's guns opened up with a heavy barrage after the sirens sounded, but no planes were heard overheard.

On the offensive side, the RAF carried out its raids on railway targets at Boulogne, docks at Cherbourg, and an industrial plant at Zeebrugge without the loss of a plane.

Fighters accompanied the Venturas, but the Germans put up no opposition, authoritative reports said.

Two enemy fighters were reported destroyed in other operations. An Allied fighter brought down one enemy plane over the Outer Thames Estuary this morning, the ministry of air and home security said.

During the night, light RAF bombers hit at German rail lines and roads in Brittany, Holland, and Northwestern Germany. All the operations cost two British planes, the air ministry news service said.

From Zurich, Switzerland, a Reuters correspondent reported that the RAF's huge raid last Friday night on the Skoda works at Pilzen in Czechoslovakia had killed 800 persons and destroyed everything within an area of fifty acres of the great munitions factories. This report said German experts had estimated that it would take three to five months to put the plants into operation again.

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Bond Queen." Walter Thornton, well-known Chicago photographer did the selecting. Miss Ives will reign at a War Bond rally at Palisades Park, N. J.

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"JACARE"

Major Leagues' Opening Day Card Expected To Attract 160,000 Fans

Debut of Champion Cards at Cincinnati Promises To Be Day's No. 1 Game

By JUDSON BAILEY

NEW YORK, April 20 (AP)—Baseball fans, given a peek at the major league season today as the Philadelphia Athletics tangled with the Washington Senators in the capital, will get a full view of their favorites tomorrow when all sixteen troupes in the big show swing into action.

The opening day program, which is expected to attract at least 160,000 customers into eight ball parks, will be:

National League

St. Louis at Cincinnati, New York at Brooklyn, Philadelphia at Boston and Pittsburgh at Chicago.

American League

Washington at New York, Boston at Philadelphia, Detroit at Cleveland and Chicago at St. Louis.

The debut of the world champion Cardinals at Cincinnati promises to be the day's outstanding contest with big Mort Cooper, winner of twenty-two games last year, on the mound against Johnny Vander Meer, of the Reds, the National League's strikeout king for two successive seasons.

With this rivalry as a lure in a city where the first day of the baseball season always is a civic occasion, Crooley Field is expected to be packed to its capacity of 30,000.

Dodgers' Starter Uncertain

The getaway of the Brooklyn Dodgers against their cross-town rivals, the New York Giants, is likely to attract a throng of 25,000 to Ebbets Field. The Dodgers looked so good in spring training, among other achievements whipping the New York Yankees five times that their followers feel sure they will regain the pennant they lost to the Cardinals on the final day of last season.

Manager Leo Durocher, who likes to wait until the last minute to make his selections, still was wavering today between Ed Head, Max Macon and Buck Newsom for the opening assignment. He said all three have slight colds and he wanted to see which one felt best tomorrow. Most observers believed

he would settle on Head. The Giants will go with Bill Lohman on the mound.

The top game in the American League will be at Yankee Stadium, where a crowd of 30,000 is being counted upon to see Joe McCarthy's made-over champions collide with what appears to be a much improved Washington club. Ernie Banks, who won twenty-one games and was beaten five times in 1942, was named to oppose Early Wynn on the mound.

William Harridge, president of the American League, will officiate at the raising of the Yankees' 1942 championship pennant and Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia will throw out the first ball.

35,000 at CLEVELAND

The prospective biggest crowd of the day was 35,000 expected at Cleveland for the Indians' opener with the Detroit Tigers. Jim Bagby was selected to start for the Tribe and Steve O'Neill, the Tigers' new manager, was believed likely to open with the veteran curve-ball, Tommy Bridges.

After sharing the capital spotlight today with the Senators, Connie Mack brought his Athletics back to Philadelphia tonight to meet the Boston Red Sox at Shibe Park and was expected to choose Rookie Jesse Flores for the difficult task of facing Tex Hughson, who won twenty-two games for the Red Sockers last year.

The other American League encounter, bringing together the ambitious St. Louis Browns and the Chicago White Sox at St. Louis, was to have Al Hollingsworth on the hill opposite Lefty Edgar Smith, last year's hardluck hurler who lost twenty games for the Sox.

Paul Derringer, who has opened many campaigns for Cincinnati, was selected by Manager Jimmy Wilson to lead off for the Chicago Cubs; his new teammates, against Rip Sewell, of the Pittsburgh Pirates, another hurler who is no stranger to the gridiron, indicated.

Other outfields, all newcomers, are Ernest Johnson, Tevis Durbin, Melvin Mease, Danny Chase, Donald Mason, Rice, Thomas and Armbruster.

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Sentinel Tossers Hope To Retain Conference Flag

Five Holdover Regulars on Squad -- Opener Set for Next Tuesday

Five boys who were first-stringers last season when Fort Hill high captured the Tri-State Interscholastic Baseball Conference championship, are expected to again be in uniform next Tuesday when Coach "Bobby" Cavanaugh's Sentinels open their conference campaign by meeting Hyndman high tossers at Hyndman, Pa.

Big Wally Troutman, Captain Earl Drennen, Harold Chaney, Fred Davis and Ed Lowery are holdover regulars and should help to make the Scarlets and White Sentinels hard to dethrone.

Troutman at First

Troutman will undoubtedly be at first base with Drennen again holding down the stopstop position. Chaney, Davis and Lowery were outfields in 1942 but Coach Cavanaugh may shift one of them to another position.

Charles Conway and Eddie Siebert and expected to battle it out for the catching berth while Gene Gilpin, who started one game last season, Herman Brant, who was on the squad last spring and two newcomers, Russ Miller and Jack Martini, comprise the pitching corps. Siebert hasn't reported yet due to spring football training.

Three newcomers, Clifton Cook

Roger Abe and Charles Barnes are staging a merry battle for the second-base job while Bill Menges and Carl Mahaney head third-base prospects.

No Games Outside Loop

Troutman's understudy at first is Vernon Penner while Drennen's relief man at third is Bob Sharer. Don Whiteman, on the squad last spring, hasn't reported due to spring grid drills but may land a starting berth, Cavanaugh indicated.

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Fights Monday Night

(By The Associated Press)

Tampa, Fla.—Willie Pep, 128, Hartford Conn., New York world featherweight champion, unseated Angel Angeles, 128, Miami City, 10.

Holoke, Mass.—Tommy Jessup, 139, Springfield, Mass., knocked out Pete Ga-

y, 140, Baltimore, Md., 10.

Baltimore, Md.—Charlie (Lulu) Constantine, New York, 129, and Frankie Carto, 129, Philadelphia, drew 123.

Washington, D. C.—Jimmy Collins, Balti-

more, 130, and Jimmie Campbell, Cumberland, Md., drew 128 (lightweights).

Newark, N. J.—Larry Lane, 189, Trenton,

knocked out Nap Mitchell, 202, Philadel-

phia, 10.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Sammy Sosa, 173, New

ark, unseated Pst. Gino Jones, 173, Cin-

cinnati, 16.

New Orleans—Louis (Kid) Coco, 152,

New York, and Charles Burley, 152½, Min-

neapolis, drew 10.

Ocean Park, Cal.—Jack Chase, 148, Los

Angeles, scored a technical knockout over Leon Zurita, 151, Los Angeles, 15.

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The Sportlight

by GRANTLAND RICE

(Released by North American Newspaper Alliance)

The Box Score's Story
As the new and somewhat cloud-wrapped big-league season opens today, I wonder how many know the story that the box score writes for millions of Americans?

It is the cold, bare, hard, unvarnished daily record of every ballplayer engaged. There isn't an adjective involved. It covers the performance of every ballplayer in the game, and it goes far beyond the metropolitan cities where the game is played.

It goes into hamlets and wayside spots that millions never heard about. It is here they can follow the home-town boy from start to finish and follow his record from game to game—in pride or in sorrow.

The box score is a pitiless round-up that few would ever care to face the records of their hits and errors, set down in unbiased figures, beyond all argument.

The Small-Town Rule

Big-league baseball is supposed to belong only to the larger cities, with population that range from 50,000 to 7,000,000.

It really doesn't. It belongs in the main to smaller towns, to the little places which contribute most of the playing talent. This is easily proved. This is why baseball is our National Game.

Picking out most of the stars, be honest with yourself and see how many of these birthplaces you ever knew—meaning those who live in big-league centers—

1. Mort and Walker Cooper—Independence and Atherton, Mo.

2. Spurgeon Chandler, Yankees — Carnesville, Ga.

3. Bobo Newsom, Dodgers—Hartsville, S. C.

4. Carl Hubbell, Giants—Carthage, Mo.

5. Mel Ott, Giants—Gretna, La.

6. Charlie Keller, Yankees — Middletown, Md.

7. Bill Lee, Cubs — Plaquemine, La.

8. Paul Derringer, Cubs—Springfield, Ky.

9. Lee Warneke, Cubs—Mount Ida, Ark.

10. Bill Dickey, Yankees — Batsto, La.

11. Whit Wyatt, Dodgers—Chickamauga, Ga.

12. Rudy York, Tigers — Aragon, Ga.

13. Nicholas Joseph Witek, Giants — Luzerne, Pa.

14. Ernie White, Cardinals—Pacelet Mills, S. C.

There is Ray Starr, of the Reds, from Nowata, Oklahoma, and Gene Thompson, of the Reds, from Latham, Illinois. Paul Trout, of the Tigers, is from Sandcut, Indiana, north, south, east and west, it is from these unsung hamlets that most of our stars come.

The Old Home Pride

Don't overlook the fact that these home towns taken even greater pride in their kids, who make good in big-league or strong minor league company than the metropolitan cities do.

They come from places where they know everybody in town and everybody in town knows them. It is only the daily printed box scores that they can follow these home-town boys from day to day.

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Rickey Believes Dodgers Better Than 1942 Team

Brooklyn Boss Says He's
Too Quick in Praising
Cards

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, April 20 (AP)—Some one at the press conference asked Branch Rickey what he thought of his ball club. Mr. Rickey has been in print frequently since succeeding Larry MacPhail as head of the Brooklyn Dodgers, but it mostly had to do with his player transactions and other operational details.

"I brought out just one point at the meeting. That is the danger that we might put ourselves to sleep. You know, there is nothing worse than what we call an anesthetic ball player; the one who dulls the team into the sense that there is nothing wrong here, and who has to wait until October to find out when something is wrong."

"Gentlemen. At five minutes to eight this morning four men walked through that door. They were Leo Durocher, John Corriden, Clyde Sukeforth and Fred Fitzsimmons. We sat here an hour and a half

Cumberland Boxer Earnes Draw in Bout In Nation's Capital

WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP)—Private Jimmy Collins, of Baltimore, and Jimmy Phillips, of Cumberland, Md., fought an eight-round draw in the main bout of a boxing card here last night. The two were lightweights.

Rocky Luciano, 160, of Harrisburg, Pa., won a six-round decision over Joe Sole, 152, of Camp Lee, Va.

trying to answer that question: What do we think of our ball club? "Well, I think we have a great team here. I think it is a better club than it was last fall. I think I have made one mistake from a public standpoint. That is, I have been too quick to give credit and praise to the St. Louis Cardinals.

Slower Ball Helps

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"I appreciate our shortcomings. There is Johnny Cooney, for example. Johnny steps as fast as he ever did, and he looks like he's going as fast. But I imagine it takes him five or six more steps to get to first base. His stride has shortened. Some players, such as Joe DiMaggio, give the impression of not moving fast when they are, because of their stride."

"The Cardinal ball club has that speed. The second point I'd like to call attention to is—the ball."

"A team that can hit hard has the advantage with a lively ball. A speedy team has the advantage with a slow ball. What is this new ball? His stride has shortened. Some players, such as Joe DiMaggio, give the impression of not moving fast when they are, because of their stride."

"Point three. Cooney, Camilli, Walker, Waner, Durocher, certainly Medwick, Herman and maybe two or three others are not men to be urged to gamble with their speed."

"Yes. I think it is a better club than it was last fall. But I think that trying to predict the outcome this year is a scramble in the field of prophecy. Chicago has power, and an experienced pitching staff. Cincinnati has pitching and defense. The government has had and will have much influence on the race. I think the Giants have been hurt very much."

First Thirty Days Count

"If our boys have left the flutter of speed I think they have. I think we have a chance to win the pennant. As the schedule is arranged the team that wins must win early. The first thirty days are the tell-tale days, and every game counts."

"The Phils, they say, are weak. But they have been tough for our team. And no matter how weak it may prove to be, a team starting the season is tough as it hasn't learned how weak it is, and goes out there expecting to win. Later, after it has taken its defeats, it may be defeated before it goes on the field. But at the start it is tough. And the team that beats the weak clubs wins the pennant."

"Someone asked Mr. Rickey if an opinion as to whether the team would win the pennant was expressed by Durocher and his three aides."

"Really," Dickey replied, "we never got to the point of saying whether or not we would win the pennant. However, if I had to express what I believed would be their opinion, I would say that it is that we would win."

That should be good enough for the Dodger fans.

Jim Thorpe Bowls

Jim Thorpe, great all-around athlete of two decades ago, is tapering off his athletic life as a bowler and likes it. He is bowling in a Henry Ford league at Detroit.

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OPA Investigators Look for "Repealers" At Pimlico Track

BALTIMORE, April 20 (AP)—The state Office of Price Administration disclosed tonight that OPA investigators had made a daily check at the Pimlico racetrack since the race meeting opened Friday for motorists using gasoline rations in violation of regulations.

Investigators were looking for "feepeters" at the track who couldn't get there day after day with their A rations and who are using gasoline rationed to them for occupational driving to visit a pleasure resort." State OPA Attorney Reuben Oppenheimer said.

"We don't argue with a motorist who uses his ration to drive to a racetrack, and we have no opposition to racing going as such," he continued.

"Our concern is with motorists who have supplemental rations and who can't visit a race track every day on the gallon-and-a-half permitted them each week by an A book."

Derby's Value Fixed By Number of Starters

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 20 (AP)—How much will the 1943 Kentucky Derby be worth to the owner of the winning horse? Well, that's a question that can't be answered until the number of starters has been determined.

Here's how it works: It costs each owner \$25 to nominate his colt, fully or gelding for the derby. If his thoroughbred goes to the post, the owner pays another \$500. The total of these fees goes to the owner of the winner.

And in addition: Churchill Downs adds \$75,000, of which \$33,500 goes to the owner of the winner and the remaining \$21,500 is divided among the trainer and breeder of the winning horse and the owners, breeders and trainers of the horses that came in second and third. The owner of the horse that comes in fourth receives \$1,000.

Last year, Mrs. Payne Whitney received \$64,225 when Shut Out came in first. The 1942 derby, "richest derby of all," grossed \$86,250.

Giants Release Four

NEW YORK, April 20 (AP)—The New York Giants today released four players to their Jersey City International League farm on option. They are Pitchers Hugh East, Rube Fischer and Bill Voiselle and Outfielder Howard Moss.

Rubber Project Worker

Harry Davis, former Athletics captain, who led the American League in home runs for four straight years, is working on a petroleum synthetic rubber program.

Injury Ends Streak

An injured knee caused Mike Harter, guard, to miss his first game with Texas Christian since 1940. He was out of the Kansas engagement after participating in twenty-three games in a row.

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Open Evenings

Seven Kentucky Derby Candidates Enter Blue Grass

Count Fleet and Blue Swords Check In for May 1 Classic

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 20 (AP)—Count Fleet, the favorite, and Blue Swords, a strong contender, checked in at Churchill Downs here today while seven other Kentucky Derby candidates entered tomorrow's running of the \$10,000 added Blue Grass Stakes.

Don Cameron, who trains the Count for Mrs. John D. Herz, said the horse almost everyone expects to win the May 1 classic stood the trip here from New York well and apparently will not be bothered by the leg injury he received Saturday just before he won the Wood Memorial Handicap at Jamaica.

Blue Swords, Allen T. Simmons' winner of second money in the Wood Memorial, arrived on the same train and in the same car with the Count. He, too, seemed in tip-top condition.

Ocean Wave, the Calumet Farm's Derby hopeful, and Seven Hearts, J. Graham Brown's Louisville muder, were quoted at 5-2 for tomorrow's Blue Grass stakes, the closing feature of the transplanted Keeneland season at the Downs.

Ocean Wave, second in both the Louisville and Arkansas Derbies did a muddy half mile in :52 today and went on through the five-eighths in 1:06.

Dixiana Farm's Amber Light, winner of the Louisville Derby, was quoted at 2-1 for the Blue Grass race over a mile and an eighth course.

Allen T. Simmons' Blue Swords, of course, gets his name from his parents. Blue Larkspur and Flaming Swords, but it does have a mar-

Baltimore Orioles Defeat Navy, 12-0

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 20 (AP)—The Baltimore Orioles took an impressive 12-0 win over an uncashed Navy nine here today in a tune-up for their International League opener against Toronto tomorrow.

The Birds hit Tar Twirler Dale Mueller for ten hits and twelve runs before he was relieved in the fifth by Bill Leahy who held the Orioles scoreless. Bert Swift and Elmer Burkhardt teamed up to hold the Midshipmen to three well-scattered hits.

An error, a walk and two slushing singles to right and center field by Blas Monaco and Bob Repass were responsible for Baltimore's three tallies in the initial frame. By denting the plate for four more runs in the second and third innings, the Flock ran the count up to seven.

Monaco led the Bird attack by blasting three singles and a double in six trips to the plate. Art Gillis seemed to be the only Sailor to savvy the southpaw servings of Swift as he collected a pair of singles to lead his team.

Lot of War Names Among Derby Horses

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 20 (AP)—Take a look at some of the names of thoroughbreds nominated for the Kentucky Derby.

There's Four Freedoms from Mrs. Payne Whitney's Green Tree Stable and C. W. Moore's Letter V.

Then there are Air Transit (W. E. Boeing, the plane manufacturer, owner), Air War (Ed. P. Metz), Sky Bound (Mrs. A. R. Smith) and Zooming (Woodvale Farm). They don't sound like entries in any derby of the twenties.

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tin sound.

There are others, too, like Famous Victory, Bold Captain, Radio Morale (wonder how the King Ranch hit on that one), Minefinder, Africap Sun and—if you stretch your imagination a little—Slide Rule and Iron Works.

Indiana has 800 high schools participating in athletics and 254 of them are without coaches because of the war.

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School of the Air Will Conclude Its Season Today

Willkie and Morrison Will Be Heard in London Blitz Program

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, April 20.—The CBS School of the Air, heard at 9:15 a. m. in the East and repeated for the Midwest at 3:30 p. m., will conclude another season Wednesday. It is scheduled to return October 4 and another run of five-times-a-week broadcasts directly principally to the schools.

Wendell L. Willkie speaking from New York and Herbert Morrison, British minister of home security, from London are to join in a CBS broadcast at 4:15 in connection with an exhibit on the London blitz. Their subject is "We Had Failed unless We Believed," the line from a prayer book found open in a blitzed London building.

Baseball Special

Leo Durocher, of the Brooklyn Dodgers, doing some more program visiting, is billed with Red Barber and Sammy Kaye on CBS at 8. His appearance has something to do with the opening of the baseball season.

Eddie Cantor is getting the help of Martha Raye for his NBC program at 9 o'clock . . . The Morton Gould Carnival, now performing on CBS at 10:30 for half an hour, plans to present Vivian della Chiesa, of the soprano voice, and Duke Ellington, of band fame, as guests. The Duke will bring along some of his own musicians for a medley of his compositions. Vivian

The Radio Clock

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT, 2 Hrs. for MWY. (Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks. Broadcasts too early or late are incorporated.)

5:30—Just Plan Bill, Dramatic—nbc The Jack Armstrong Serial—blu-east Dance Band from Chicago—blu-west A Day in the Life—blu-west Highway Patrol, Police Serial—mba

5:45—Front Page Garage Serial—mba Captain Midnight's Serial—blu-east Keep the Home Fires Burning—blu-west Serials for the Kiddies—mba

6:00—U. S. Navy Band & News—mba Children's Serial, From Comics—blu Tele-Tales of Naval Almanac—blu Prayer, Comment on the War—mba

6:15—Mary Small Song Program—cbs Harry Wismer, Dance Orcles—blu Rhythm and Blues—blu Chicago Dancing Orchestra—mba

Jack Armstrong in Repeat—blu-west Walter Cassell and Songs—cb basic War, News and Features—blu

6:45—Bill Stern and Sports Spot—mba Lowell Thomas on News—blu/basic Captain Midnight's repeat—blu-west War, News and Features—mba

7:00—Fred Waring's Time—nbc-basic Victor Borges, Your War Job—blu I Love a Mystery, Dramatic—cbs Full House—blu

7:15—World War via Broadcast—nbc Harry James and His Orchestra—cbs The Lone Ranger—blu-west

7:30—Caribbean Nights, Orchestre—mba Lone Ranger Drama of the West—blu "Easy Acet," Serial Series—cbs/basic Dance, Music, Games—blu

7:45—Lum and Abner Serial Skit—blu Barrie Sisters and Willard Trio—mba

8:00—Summer Disney's—Dramatic—nbc

Marcia, Mrs. Jim, Anna, Dr. Christian, Jean Hersholt as Dr. Christian—cbs Mystery Hall, Ho! Concert—mba

8:15—Mr. and Mrs. North, Drama—nbc Earl Godwin's War Broadcast—blu Sammy Kaye with Red Barber—cbs

CBS News Broadcast—nbc

8:15—Lum and Abner Serial Skit—blu

Barrie Sisters and Willard Trio—mba

I Love a Mystery, Dramatic—cbs Full House—blu

8:30—Harry James and His Orchestra—cbs

8:45—Bill Stern and Sports Spot—mba

9:00—Edits Cantor and Dinah—cbs

John Freedom, Drama of War—blu Lionel Barrymore Drama Series—cbs

Gloria Holden, Comedy—blu

9:15—Be Announced (5 in 1) m—mba

9:30—Mr. District Attorney Play—nbc

Spoilt-Rotten Bands, Guest Orcles—blu

Music, Dance, Variety—blu

9:45—Dale Carnegie and People—nbc

10:00—Ray Kroc Musical College—nbc

10:15—Great Moments in Music Conc—cbs

John P. Hughes War Comment—mba

10:30—Gracie Fields and Comedy—blu

10:45—Music, Dance, Variety—nbc

10:55—Morton Gould & Carnival—cbs

Alec Templeton, Radio Forum—blu

11:00—Dance, Music, Drama—nbc

11:00—Late Variety with News—nbc

News, Song, Dance, 2 hrs.—blu & cbs

Comment, Salute, Dance, 3 hrs.—mba

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This extreme swing to no role learning at school is a violent reaction to the excessive role learning of half a century or more ago.

The chief emphasis now is on meaning and richness of impressions. This is good if, after meaning is acquired, the meaning is dwelt on long enough and repeated often enough to stick.

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CHAPTER TWENTY-EIGHT
BELZER'S announcement that Estelle Blossom had been jailed as a spy was a shock—but not really a surprise—to Agatha.

"That was why she was so interested in Professor Halder—why she pretended to be in love with him."

"Of course it was!" exclaimed Clementine. "You could see that she didn't really care for him. She didn't even shed a tear. I'll bet that story about him going to marry her wasn't true at all."

"He'd never marry her," Agatha asserted. "He couldn't."

President Hill twisted in his swivel chair to face Agatha, sitting up on the couch. "I hope you are not inferring that Otto Halder was not a man of honor."

"I—I didn't mean it that way. Of course he was sincere. Everyone knows he was a—a hero."

"I believe you are dodging the question. The fact that he was a hero, a martyr to his country, has nothing to do with his romantic attachment for Miss Blossom. I resent very much having any hint of scandal connected with members of the faculty." Dr. Hill drew a deep breath, then subsided. "Anyway, I doubt the Blossom girl's statement. Certainly nothing about this must get into the newspapers."

"Oh no means," Belzer told him sarcastically. "Professor inventing aerial torpedo for U. S. government was going to marry foreign spy. That's not news, Oh, no."

Dr. Hill glared at him.

Willard Bacon put in hasty assurance. "Don't be alarmed. That already has been thrashed out in the morning newspapers, which were kind enough to point out that Professor Halder apparently was the innocent victim of a scheming woman."

"Oh!" gasped Agatha.

Belzer grinned. "Eight. I was only trying to give you a jolt. The guy's dead. He can't defend himself. We're soft pedaling that angle. Probably won't say another word about it."

Dr. Hill settled back in his chair with a sigh of relief.

The blind boy turned toward Agatha, although his eyes were focused somewhere far away. "It might be interesting to hear why you happened to pick last night to visit your niece, Miss Brown."

"Why should I be linked with this?"

"It was a strange coincidence. Also, I understand that an address book was found in Professor Halder's belongings, and one of the addresses in it was yours."

"I was an old student of his years ago." Her fears were racing through her head again. She hadn't thought about an address book. She'd taken all the letters. They were safe in her suitcase. She hadn't thought there would be anything else to confess with him.

"Lots of things become public at a time like this," Belzer reminded her. "Professors don't usually keep the addresses of students of 25 years ago, unless there's some special reason."

"I see you've been looking up my record," Agatha tried to put anger into her voice to steady it. "Must I explain again that I was on the late train, coming here, at the time the professor was stabbed?"

"I wasn't aware you had explained," said the reporter. "Well, that ought to satisfy the police."

"I should hope so! But, good gracious, they seem to be dumb enough!"

President Hill objected. "I have considerable respect for the police. Their seeming lack of progress may merely be a cover to allow suspicion of the suspect."

"They have no suspect. They have no clues," said Agatha desperately.

Belzer shook his head. "I can't agree. They have the knife. It can be traced—I hope. If you'd seen the story by the great Belzer this morning you'd know they found poison on the knife, too. Nuts! There are plenty of clues!"

The president nodded. "The presence of poison explained why Otto died of a wound that at first seemed not deep enough to be fatal. Another clue is the absorbent cotton that was left on the bed. Everything in the room has been photographed and checked for fingerprints."

Willard added, "There should be plenty of clues in the basement below the laboratory. The plotters didn't expect that place to be discovered, so they probably didn't cover up as thoroughly."

"And how about the torn vines on the wall outside the professor's window?" Clementine suggested. "Couldn't they indicate something about the killer—maybe his height or weight?"

Agatha hastily tried to kill that line of thought. "Someone else must have broken the vines. The window was bolted on the inside."

"But Lieutenant Larkey said the vines were broken last night while we stood in the hall," Clementine insisted.

Dr. Hill agreed. "Apparently the killer returned that way with his absorbent cotton to soak up some

"weight group; good sows 13.65-14.15. Sheep—25. Nominally steady; practical top 18.00; good and choice woolled lambs 17.50-18.00; medium and good 15.50-17.00; cull and common 11.00-14.00; fat slaughter ewes 9.00 down."

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Emerging in the plus column were Southern Railway, Great Northern, Lackawanna, Morris and Essex, Standard Oil (N.J.), International Paper, North American, Eastman Kodak, United States Gypsum, United States Rubber preferred, United Aircraft and Deere.

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United States governments were at a standstill on the stock exchange and there was little activity in outside markets as efforts went on to keep the second war loan drive moving at a faster pace.

Sales of \$12,679,600 compared with \$13,555,500 on Monday.

Declines of Fractions Are Recorded In Dull Session of Stock Market

NEW YORK,

April 20

(AP)—Stocks generally drifted to slightly lower levels in today's market.

While moderately firm spots per-

sisted throughout one of the slowest sessions of the year to date, hesita-

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Fruit.

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No cash wheat.

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Chicago Grain Prices

CHICAGO,

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(AP)—Prices of all grain futures advanced abruptly

today as buying orders for wheat

and rye uncovered a dearth of offerings. The upturn was also associated with sharp gains at Winnipeg where recent heavy export sales boosted grain values more than five cents a bushel in two days.

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New York Eggs

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(AP)—Butter 789.438; quiet. Prices unchanged at ceiling.

Eggs 23.567; steady.

Whites: Fancy to extra fancy 40 1/2s; special 40; standards 38 1/2s; fancy heavy mediums 38 3/8s; medium 37 1/2s.

Calves—25. Nominally steady;

choice 16.00-50; medium to good 15.50-15.00; cull and common 7.50-15.

Hogs—400. Moderately active;

barrows, gilts and sows 10 lower;

practical top 15.30; 120-130 lbs.

14.00-25; 130-140 lbs. 14.20-45; 14.00-25 lbs. 14.40-65; 150-160 lbs. 14.60-25; 160-180 lbs. 14.80-15.05; 180-220 lbs. 14.00-26; 220-240 lbs. 14.95-15.20; 240-260 lbs. 14.85-15.10; 260-300 lbs. 14.65-90; good and choice hogs sold mainly at the outside prices in each

Pittsburgh Produce

PITTSBURGH,

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(AP)—(U.S. Dept. Agr.)

Cattle—50. Active; generally

steady; few lots medium to good

15.10-16.10; canneries 14.25-15.10.

Pork—7.40-8.40; bacon 7.40-8.40.

Lard 7.40-8.40; ham 7.40-8.40.

Sausage 7.40-8.40; ham 7.40-8.40.

Hams 7.40-8.40; bacon 7.40-8.40.

Lamb 7.40-8.40; shoulder 7.40-8.40.

Lamb chops 7.40-8.40; shoulder chops 7.40-8.40.

County Tax Rate For 1943 Jumps To Record Figure

Lack of Surplus Comparable to Last Year Causes Rate of \$1.62

The tax rate in Allegany county for the fiscal year of April 1, 1943 to March 31, 1944, has been set at \$1.62, by action of the Board of Allegany County Commissioners. This represents a record high rate in the county and is 24 cents higher than last year.

Total amount of the levy, according to the commissioners is \$1,806,501.23. This figure represents a decrease of \$1,999.70 under the total of last year's levy, which was \$1,808,410.93.

At first thought, it would appear that the drop in the levy should bring about a drop in the tax rate, county commissioners explain, but the increase is necessary because funds from other sources, available last year, are not available this year.

Surplus Is Reduced

At the beginning of the assessable period last year, the county had a balance of \$379,070.93 while at the beginning of this year, the county's balance had dropped to \$146,881.23. The large balance a year ago was made possible by collection of large amounts of unpaid tax claims against the Celanese Corporation and the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company.

An analysis of the new levy indicates that despite numerous salary increases and increased costs of practically all purchasable items budgets have been pared to the lowest possible levels. Had the same balance been available this year as last, commissioners explain, the tax rate would not have been increased despite salary raises, because of anticipated savings in practically every department of the county government.

Many Salary Increases

Increased teacher salaries and school janitor salaries, brought about a higher school board budget. In 1942, from the total levy, schools received \$8089 of the \$1.38 rate. General purpose accounts received \$711. This year, however, school will receive \$7524 and general purposes \$926. Schools therefore receive \$1435 more this year and general purpose accounts get \$155 more, so the increase in costs have been fairly proportionate, it is explained.

Assessment Value Increase

The assessment this year is based upon assessable property valuation in the county of \$95,000,000, compared with \$94,000,000, a year ago.

At \$1.62 on each one hundred dollars of assessable property, this amounts to \$1,539,000. Last year, the levy showed that at \$1.38 on each \$100 of assessable property, \$1,297,200, was the amount available. Therefore, it is shown that the amount of actual tax money available to the county this year is \$241,800. This is just about the difference between unexpended balances at the beginning of this year and last.

From other sources, the following amounts are anticipated: tax from bank stocks, \$8,000; corporation franchise tax, \$2,000; due from state for maintenance of insane, \$7,920; estimated interest on taxes, \$10,000; estimate from liquor licenses, \$15,000; from state roads commission for bond retirement, \$57,200; state income tax allocation, \$10,000; receipts from jail, \$2,000; from magistrates, \$2,000; from Peoples court, \$2,500; due from patients in state hospitals, \$4,000; an unexpended balance of \$146,881.23. This makes the total levy of \$1,806,501.23.

Compared with figures of a year ago, increases are expected in bank stocks tax and from the jail. However, decreases are anticipated in all the other sources of additional revenue, except maintenance of insane, magistrates receipts and state income tax allocations.

Expect War-Time Shrinkage

County officials also mention that there will be a decrease in the amount of revenue from personal property taxes which includes automobiles and there will also be a loss on gasoline tax over last year.

The state tax rate has been set at twelve and three-quarter cents (.1275) This is a decrease of one and one-fourth cent under last year when the rate was 14 cents.

The state tax rate of .1275 and the county rate of \$1.62 makes a total real and personal property tax of \$1,7475 for the year 1943, on each \$100 of assessable property.

By an act of legislature, it is pointed, a discount of five per cent is allowed on all county taxes paid before the last day of June; four percent if paid before the end of

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Sons of Legion Pinmen Honored

Capt. McGeady's Drums Win Title; Nelson Turns In High Average

Twenty-four guests attended the second annual banquet held last evening at the Golden Gate Tea Room in honor of members of the bowling league of Fort Cumberland Squadron No. 13, Sons of the American Legion.

Speakers on Program

Frederick A. Puderbaugh, past commander of Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, was toastmaster, and short talks were given by Daniel F. McMullen, Maryland department commander of the American Legion; Leo Reichert, chef de gare of the Forty and Eight Society; G. Ray Lippold, commander of Fort Cumberland Post; Charles G. Smith, chairman of the Sons of the Legion committee, and P. J. "Derby" Stakem, proprietor of the Club Recreation alleys.

The Drums, captained by Thomas McGeady, won the league championship yesterday by defeating the Blues in a roll-off match on the Club alleys by the margin of 224 pins in three games. Robert Kolb paced the winners with a total of 523. Other members of the winning combination are Clay "Red" Ingram, Charles Dailey, Danny McMullen and Billy Nelson.

Nelson Leads Individuals

Charles G. Smith, chairman, announced that Billy Nelson turned in the high average of 134 for the season. Other averages were: McGeady 131, Kolb 121, Edward Talbot 118, Bill Ingram 117, Owen Morris 115, Jenkins 113, C. Ingram 113, McMullen 110, Dailey 106, James Farrell 108, Robert Weber 106, Poll 104, Turner 104, Robert Doty 103, William Kerns 103, Bob Weismiller 101, Jay Beneman 96, Joseph McGuire 94, Kauffman 91, George Wolfe 89.

Elton Hannas was leading the league with an average of 136 at the time he left to be inducted into military service.

Chairman Smith said that the six high average men in the S. A. L. league will challenge the champions of the American Legion Mixed League to a series of match games.

A chicken dinner was served.

Elmer E. Rice Dies

In Hospital Here

Elmer Edward "Boxy" Rice, 64, 109 North Centre street former motorman on the old street car line between Cumberland and Westernport, died in Memorial hospital at 11 o'clock last night after being a patient there since Feb. 21. He had been ill health since 1938.

A native of Cumberland, Mr. Rice first worked with the Baltimore and Ohio railroad as a brakeman and then for twenty-two years was a motorman on the Cumberland and Westernport Electric Railway Company. He left that job in 1918, however, and from that time until he became ill in 1938, was employed as an electric crane man in the B. and O. back shops. He was a warden for the county at Sylvan Retreat for two and one-half years after first becoming ill.

Mr. Rice was a member of Potomac Lodge, No. 100, A.F. and A.M., and for thirty years was a member of the Duke Memorial Bible class.

Surviving besides his widow, Mrs. Athene Rose Shaw Rice, are one son, Louis Edward Rice, Cumberland; and a grandson, Ramon Lee Rice.

The body will remain at Stein's funeral home.

Classes in Plane Identification Organized Here

Mrs. James C. Shriner Will Instruct Two Classes Each Week

Classes in airplane spotting through the west system were organized last night in the post office by Mrs. James C. Shriner in a move to increase interests in the Ground Observers Corps in Allegany county. Twenty persons attended last night's first session.

Mrs. Shriner, who completed a six-day course recently in Baltimore, said that spotters who master the identification of planes can make their work more interesting and at the same time be more accurate in reporting plane flights to the United States Army filter station in Baltimore.

Describes Filter Station

After explaining the system and showing various types of planes on charts and with a movie camera, Mrs. Shriner outlined how the filter station works. She said that persons who complete the course will save much time for the personnel of the filter station by being correct in their reports.

She stressed the importance of airplane spotting and reminded the class that bombing raids on the United States by Germany or Japan are possible through use of long-range planes and suicide crews. Both nations have said they intend to raid the United States mainland, she added.

Classes will be held Wednesday and Thursday nights in the post office for two-hour periods each night. Fifteen persons will take the course on Wednesdays while thirty will comprise the class on Thursdays. Other persons interested can enroll in the classes by contacting Mrs. Shriner. The course will last about six weeks.

Spotters Obtain Gas Ration

Preceding the class Howard P. Loughrie, district director of the Ground Observation Corps, spoke in regard to the system now in use and also stressed its importance. Alex Sloan, of Loughrie's staff, told the plane spotters that gas rations are available for spotters for use in going to and from their posts.

MRS. IDA WARD RITES

Funeral services were held Monday for Mrs. Emma F. Wagner, 75, wife of Benjamin Wagner, Boonsboro, who died early Saturday at her home of paralysis. She was a daughter of the late Charles and Lydia Piper Davis and was born at Keedysville.

Parker's father, Ralph Parker, of the Green Ridge section, is now serving in the United States Army. The father formerly was a well-known boxer, fighting under the name of Joey Parker.

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Surviving besides her husband are five daughters, Mrs. Paul H. Smith, Boonsboro; Mrs. Frank Alexander, Frederick; Mrs. Martin Alexander, Middletown; Mrs. Mary Swigert and Mrs. George Baker, Hagerstown; two sons, John Wagner, Keedysville; Franklin Wagner, Norfolk, Va.; four brothers, The Rev. Alvey Haugh, Washington; John Frank and Edward of Oldtown; and two sisters, Mrs. Cora Twigg and Miss Bessie, Cumberland; twenty-three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Boonsboro cemetery.

MRS. IDA WARD RITES

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida C. Ward, 433 Goethe street, were held at 2 p.m. yesterday in First Methodist church, Bedford street, with the Rev. George E. Baughman, assisted by Charles Shaw, officiating. Interment was in Greenmont cemetery.

Pallbearers were Howard Perrin, Stanley Bane, George P. Sullivan, Frank Elbin, Fred Crowden and Marshall Fletcher.

MRS. W. J. HAMMOND RITES

Funeral services were held in Plainfield, N. J., at 3 p.m. yesterday for Mrs. William J. Hammond, Plainfield, who died Saturday of pneumonia after a week's illness.

Mrs. Hammond is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Berry, wife of Thomas N. Berry, New York, formerly of Cumberland.

Two Births Reported

Mr. and Mrs. Arnell Bowers, Fort Ashby, W. Va., announced the birth of a son yesterday morning in Memorial hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James McGann, 515 Dilley street, Monday in Allegany hospital.

Nine Men Accepted For Navy Training From Local Board No. 2

Nine men who were sent to the induction center last week by Local Draft Board No. 2 have been accepted for service with the United States Navy and are home awaiting orders to report for training.

They are George W. Aman, Jr., 80 Greene street; Theodore W. Clyde, LaVale; Leroy Brant, Lonaconing; Loring L. Boggs, 415 Bedford street; John G. Ritter, 405 Holland street; John W. Reynolds, Williams road; William W. Schumaker, 11 Cresap street; Thomas H. Brown, 311 Frederick street; and Darrell D. Diehl, 414 Seymour street.

Merrill D. Lambert, 375 Patterson avenue, left yesterday for Fort George G. Meade to enter military training. He had been granted several weeks deferment due to serious illness in the family.

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Commissioners Accept Crowe's Resignation

County commissioners yesterday accepted the resignation of Denzel V. Crowe, constable at large in Frostburg. Crowe has been named to the office of deputy sheriff here when Deputy Jonathan Radcliffe was inducted into the navy.

Radcliffe leaves tomorrow and Crowe will serve for the portion of the four-year term during which Radcliffe is away. Radcliffe did not resign but was granted a leave of absence and Crowe agreed to accept the assignment with the understanding that Radcliffe can resume the post if he returns before the expiration of the term. Radcliffe took office December 1.

Lions Will Hear Fort Hill Choir At Meeting Today

Program at Central YMCA To Include Instrumental and Vocal Solos

Fort Hill high school's a cappella choir of thirty-eight voices will be guests of the Cumberland Lions club at the weekly luncheon meeting today at 12:15 o'clock at the Central Y.M.C.A.

Miss Dorothy Sebree, director, last evening announced that the choir will present four numbers, namely, "A Cornish May Song," "Were You There?" "A Prayer for Peace" and "When Johnny Comes Marching Home." The program also will include selections by a mixed chorus and instrumental and vocal solos.

John Martini, vocal soloist, will offer "Give a Man a Horse He Can Ride;" Robert Tomsko and William Dillon, clarinet duo, will present "Rhapsody in Blue;" Leon England, cornetist, will play "The Old Reunion" and William Evans, trombonist, will offer "Ave Maria."

The mixed chorus, a small group from the choir, will sing two Mexican folk songs, "Gay Fiesta" and "The Wide Sombrero."

Dr. John K. Rozum, a "cub," will become a full-fledged Lion at today's meeting.

VICTORY GARDENERS—In charge of the entire operation of the Bolling Field "Victory Garden" Farm, Bolling Field, D. C., is Lieut. Frank R. McFarland, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. McFarland, Baltimore pike. Lieut. McFarland, a graduate of the University of Maryland Agriculture College and one-time instructor in vocational agriculture at Damascus, Md., is pictured here conferring with the Bolling Field farm manager, Pvt. Merle A. Garlett, Selby sport, also a graduate of the University of Maryland Agriculture school. The Bolling Field Army Air Base depends upon a thirty-eight acre Victory garden for corn, cabbage, tomatoes, peppers, egg plant and other vegetables to provide food for its personnel and at the same time relieve neighboring markets of the post's requirements for produce which private citizens may find scarce. The farming is done with modern motorized machinery and on a strictly scientific basis by enlisted men who are all experienced farmers.



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Speakers Bureau Organizes for Chest Campaign

William M. Somerville, Chairman, Calls Attention to Needs of Agencies

The Speakers Bureau, being organized by William M. Somerville, chairman, to help spread information about Cumberland's Community Chest agencies and the need for \$58,755 to operate the agencies for another year, will comprise about twenty local persons.

Meetings with a number of members of the bureau, Somerville explained that the speakers will be called upon by organizations, firms and employee groups to present the problems of the chest and its agencies.

"Contrary to the notion that because there is little unemployment, the load of the welfare agencies is less, actual facts would indicate that war conditions have created new and heavier responsibilities which must be assumed by these institutions," Somerville said. "Injured, sick, crippled, underfed babies, neglected children whose fathers are in the service and whose mothers are working, aged and invalid unemployables, all continue to present problems that must be met," he said.

Calling attention to growing concern of national and local juvenile delinquency, Somerville referred to an editorial in a local paper a few days ago in which the writer said, "Every effort must be put forth to curb this distressing and important problem, not only to maintain but to strengthen and improve the protective services for children and families. If ever the work done by Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls and similar organizations is important, it is during this period of war."

The Community Chest drive here opens Monday May 3, and will continue through Wednesday, May 12.

Eight New Deeds Total \$6,150

Showing a total sales value of about \$6,150 eight deeds were filed for recording yesterday among Allegany county land records in the office of Robert Jackson, clerk of court.

Early O. Edmunds and Wilhelmina Edmunds sold to Loy E. Auman and Lora G. Auman, lot No. 25 in the First Addition to Bowling Green on Cresap road, for about \$3,500.

George E. Fisher and Elizabeth J. Fisher sold to Mabel E. Wageley, lot No. 5, of Springfield addition on Springdale street, for \$1,500.

Raymond M. Curry et al conveyed to Clyde S. Kuhns and Bernadette G. Kuhns, a lot on Frederick street for \$500.

Winnem Bowman and Nora P. Bowman sold to Roy Weaver and Marie Weaver lot No. 7, Section C, Piat No. 2 of Bowman's Cash Valley Addition, for \$1,000.

Charles E. Taylor conveyed to Roy M. Weaver and Marie Elizabeth Weaver, lots 3, 4 and 5 in section C, Bowman's Cumberland Valley addition, for \$200.

Margaret V. Kettlerman conveyed to James M. Gordon a lot at Rawlings for \$100.

Simeon H. Duckworth and Mary S. Duckworth sold to David J. Williams and Myrtle H. Williams a lot in Grahamtown for about \$100.